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Notice to Patients

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a delegate to attend a Temperance Convention to be held in Boston, will leave about the 20th April, and be absent from the city for a few weeks.

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April 6th-tf.

MRS. BRADLEY,

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CUBAN REBELS LOSING GROUND

The Secretary of the Insurgent General Maceo Surrendered on Saturday.

Home Rule Party Not in Sympathy With Insurgents—Diplomatic Changes.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Official intelligence received from Havana confirms the news relative to the battle at Palmarite on Saturday. The official dispatches says the secretary of the insurgent General Maceo has surrendered. It is also reported that out of the 24 men who landed with Maceo some days ago, eleven were killed and wound. The report that 36 Spanish soldiers, who had lost their way in the mountains, have joined insurgents, is denied. Further official advices received at noon state that the home rule party in Cuba have issued a manifesto expressing lack of sympathy with the rebellion. The new Spanish minister to the United States will arrive with Gener Campos at Havana to-morrow. It is now believed that he will not reach Washington before the middle of May. His purpose, as outlined in private letters, is to remain a month in the island acquainting himself with the extent of the revolution and investigating the Alliance affair.

The American Consul-General at Havana, Williams, has been granted 60 days' leave. It is understood that the new Spanish cabinet have not supported the request of the former captain-general of Cuba for Williams' recall. It is believed, however, that Williams will resign after the expiration of his leave.

SERIOUS EARTHQUAKES.

Buildings in the Towns of Southern Austria Damaged.

Rome, April 15.—Shocks of earthquake were experienced in Venice and Verona yesterday. Many buildings were damaged and several persons injured. At the first earthquake shock the people fled to open spaces.

Vienna, April 15.—Shocks of earthquake occurred throughout Southern Austria last night. At Laibach thirty-one shocks were felt. All the churches, public buildings, business houses and residences in town were damaged. Several persons were killed by falling walls etc. A large number of persons were more or less seriously injured. At Veiden, ten shocks were felt and at Trieste four. Shocks were also felt at Abbazzia, Arco, Gorizia, Cillis and other places, in all of which buildings were damaged. Slight shocks were also felt in this city. In many districts the people are camping out.

During the earthquake at Treviso an audience in a theatre fled to the street. Many were crushed in the panic.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Ralph Smith Will Probably be the Liberal Candidate.

Nanaimo, April 15.—A service of song took the place of the usual Sunday night service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The arrangement was under the able leadership of Prof. Barber.

It is claimed by the delegates who represented Wellington at the Liberal convention, that their wish to have Ralph Smith represent them was made in good faith and that if he will consent to stand they will guarantee him two thirds of the votes in that part of the district. In all probability Ralph Smith will come out, as it becomes more apparent every day that he is the choice of the Liberals in this city. Many of the business men say that they will show their hand more fully at the next convention, and that they will support him.

The construction of the new government offices will probably be commenced early next month.

The New V. C. Co., paid their men on Saturday. The amount paid out nearly reached $70,000.

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CLERICAL INTERFERENCE.

Archbishop Fabre Issues a Letter Regarding the Elections.

Ottawa, April 15.—The government is jubilant here over the fact that Archbishop Fabre has issued a pastoral letter in Quebec dealing with the elections. He says, "In asking you to remain silent on the Manitoba school question my intention is that you should not refer to it from the pulpit. You are free, however, beyond this, to express the entire satisfaction of the Canadian episcopacy regarding the firm and courageous position lately taken by the federal government. This is only justice to encourage legislators to follow up the good work so happily commenced."

EXCITEMENT IN SHANGHAI.

Publication of a Bogus Proclamation Announcing the End of the Empire.

Expected That the Peace Conference Will Complete Its Work To-Day.

London, April 15.—Shanghai dispatches report great excitement there and signs of an outbreak as a result of a proclamation purporting to be signed by the Emperor stating that the Empire is ended and that he, the Emperor is unable to further govern the country. The proclamation charges officials with corruption in office. It is said secret societies issued the proclamation and the Emperor had nothing to do with it.

Tokio dispatches say that the commander-in-chief of the Japanese army and navy with a number of transports, escorted by warships, passed Simonoseki yesterday on the way to the seat of war. Li Hung Chang is in constant telegraphic communication with Pekin. The peace conference is sitting to-day and it is expected will result in the conclusion of peace.

Washington, April 15.—Neither the Chinese or Japanese legation has received from Simonoseki any confirmation of Japan's alleged twenty hour's ultimatum nor has any further news bearing on the peace negotiations come to hand.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Armenian Delegation Received by Mr. Gladstone To-day.

London, April 15.—Gladstone received the delegation of Armenians at Hawarden to-day. He assured them of his profound sympathy.

Blumenthal's immense cloth works at Berlin were burned to-day. Two firemen were killed.

The Danube has overflowed inundating the city of Presburg, Hungary. Hundreds of houses were wrecked. Many of the inmates were drowned.

sunk in collision with the Indian Chief brought to Dover to-day the crew of the Bremen steamer George, which was sunk in collision with the Indian Chief in the Channel.

NATURAL GAS COMBINE.

All the Pipe Lines in Indiana Controlled by one Company.

Wabash, Ind., April 15.—The Dietrich Natural Gas Syndicate, composed of New York capitalists, which has gained control of the pipe line system in every city but three in the Indiana gas field, has closed the deal for the Wabash Natural and Artificial Gas System and the natural gas plants at Hebst, Mire and Somerset. It is stated that the five properties brought $500,000. The Wabash system includes 90 miles of mains and 80 wells. Negotiations for the systems of Peda and Logansport will be concluded this month, giving the New Yorkers the monopoly of the natural gas supply of Indiana.

CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

British Capture Fort Dir together with The Garrison.

Calcutta, April 15.—Later news from the Chitral campaign states that the British captured Fort Dir on the north bank of the Pankjora river together with the garrison, including Mohammed Umra Khan's brother. Col. Kelly's march to Chitral has been retarded by rain freshets.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL.

Standard Oil Company Forced to Take the Stand They Have.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—Another jump in oil is expected. Assemblyman H. T. Marshall, the father of the bill repealing the law prohibiting the consolidation of pipe lines, said last night the market will continue advancing for some time yet. A. McMullen, a prominent broker, thinks that the Standard is short of French contracts and is buying up the production to save itself.

Bismarck Seriously Ill.

Friedrichsruhe, April 15.—Prince Bismarck is seriously ill. He has not been well since the conclusion of the birthday festivities.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Toronto Couple Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy to be Tried Next Week

Newfoundland Delegates Leave for Home To Morrow—Agreement Reached.

Toronto, April 15.—Mary Orr and Robert Dukes have been arrested at Unionville on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Mary Orr was married to Bismarck Whitcock on December 28, 1891; that she lived with him for a year and then went to the Northwest. It is also stated that Mary Orr subsequently married Robert Dukes on Sept., 15, 1891. The pair will be brought up for trial at Stouffville next week.

Winnipeg, April 15.—It has been ascertained that Wm. Farr, the C. P. R. engineer, who is charged with attempting to burn his wife and children had been engaged to marry another woman this week and go to British Columbia. The young woman did not know that he was married. Farr escaped from the police station last night.

Archbishop Langevin in his sermon at St. Mary's last night stated that Roman Catholics who opposed the views of the hierarchy could not be considered good Catholics.

Ottawa, April 15.—The Newfoundland delegates return home on Tuesday. It is understood that confederation has been agreed upon.

Richmond, April 15.—W. H. Jeffrey, a prominent mine owner, died at his residence Newhurst Grange, yesterday, aged 85.

Regina, April 15.—Frank Cole, section foreman on the Prince Albert branch was killed by being thrown from a hand car.

Montreal, April 15.—Geo. Childs, a prominent retired merchant, for ten years president of the wholesale grocer's association, died yesterday, aged ...

Brantford, April 15.—Thos. McAdams was driving to Brantford and when crossing the G. T.R. tracks at Paris, the waggon was struck by an express, Meadams and his horse were instantly killed and the carriage destroyed. McAdams was 75 years old and somewhat deaf.

Winnipeg, April 15.—The body of a 14 year old girl found near Selkirk, has been identified as Lena Bender who mysteriously disappeared last fall.

Toronto, April 15.—Alexander, better known as "Aleck" Moffatt, the famous Princeton football authority, was married this afternoon in St. George's church to Madeleine Spratt, a member of one of the most prominent families of the city. The ushers were members of the Princeton alumni.

WRECK OFF CARMANAH.

A Sealing Schooner Seen Drifting with no One Aboard.

A dispatch received by the telegraph office here from Carmanah at 4 this afternoon says:—

"There is a sealing schooner of about 30 or 40 tons about five miles east of Carmanah and about one mile off shore. If a tug is sent at once she can be saved. The tug Lorne passed in at 1 p.m., but took no notice of my signals. The wreck is drifting on shore and there is no one aboard her."

American News.

Angus Gilbert, charged with the murder of eight year old Alice Sterling, has confessed that he burned the child's body, but denies murdering her. He was arraigned to-day.

PERSONAL.

A. Dowry, Saanich, is at the Oriental.

Alexander Sharp, Wellington, is in the city.

J. Dunn and Miss Stella Dunn are at the Driard.

H. B. Rogers is spending a few days on the Sound.

John Barnsley is quite ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

W. J. Cusack is in the city on one of his periodical visits.

Rev. C. M. Tate came over from the Sound Saturday night.

Mrs. McInnes was a passenger from the Mainland by the Charmer.

Mrs. F. C. Stinson, of Seattle, is visiting her father, Mr. R. Broderick.

Thos. E. Ladner, Ladner's, R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

W. F. Topping, C. R. Townley, came over from Vancouver this morning.

L. H. Hall and R. Walkem came over from Vancouver Saturday night.

Capt. J. F. Scott arrived from the Mainland by the Charmer this morning.

W. J. Macaulay and wife were passengers home from the Sound Saturday night.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, Seattle, D. Campbell, Port Angeles, are guests at the Oriental.

G. E. Jorgensen, J. H. Falconer, arrived from Vancouver by the Charmer this morning.

E. J. Palmer left last night for the Sound to meet the Northern Pacific receivers and party.

R. E. Roberts, Kuper Island, R. J. Clarke, Thetis Island, are registered at the New England.

Fred B. Young has returned to Nanaimo.

Alexander Sharp, manager of the Wellington colliery, has been spending a few days here.

At the Hotel Dallas are: Miss Kendall, Vancouver; Mrs. A. J. Goldsmith, San Francisco, W. G. D. Mercer, Portland; A. Keewen, Atchison, Kan.; Mrs. W. J. Buckman and F. P. Buckman, Montreal.

Little Dot—Uncle George says I'm "too loquacious." What does that mean?

Mamma—That means you talk too much.

Little Dot (after reflection)—I s'pose big words was made so folks could say awful things without hurtin' anybody's feelings.—Good News

LAST WEEK IN EUROPE.

Breach Between Conservatives and Liberal-Unionist Parties Widening.

The Armenian Agitation Receives a Fresh Impetus—Egyptian Question.

London, April 13.—There was a general exodus from London on Thursday last, everybody who could do so hurrying away to the country or seaside for the Easter holidays. The fashionable houses are, as a rule, closed for the present, and Brighton and other resorts are crowded with holiday makers.

The Princess of Wales has abandoned her contemplated journey to Denmark, where she was to visit her parents, and instead a family party, including the Duke and Duchess of Fife, has assembled at Sandringham for the Easter holidays.

Parliament will not meet again until April 22, which may give time for a change in the political atmosphere. The situation is now charged with electricity, and a rupture between the Conservatives and the Liberal Unionists is predicted. There are growing differences in policy between Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader in the house of commons, and Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the leader of the Liberal Unionists. The latter is known to bitterly resent the recent criticisms upon his conduct which have appeared in different Conservative newspapers, and as a result he has sounded a note of warning in his newspaper organ at Birmingham, for which city he has been a representative in parliament since 1878.

The English newspapers announce that Miss Consuela Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, will both be presented to the queen at the drawing room which her majesty is expected to hold in April.

There was a picturesque scene in Westminster Abbey on Thursday, when in the presence of a large congregation, "Royal Maundy" was distributed to seventy-six poor men and seventy-six poor women selected from the various parishes to receive the queen's bounty. Each woman received £1 5s., and each man received £2. In addition both men and women were given specially coined pennies.

The Criterion theatre is announced to reopen with Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband," which has been transferred from the Haymarket theatre.

The Armenian agitation has received a fresh impetus by a letter from Mr. Gladstone written to Mr. Atkin. The conservative newspapers pronounce the letter "another indiscretion," upon the part of the great Englishman. In the letter Gladstone says: "The snare lying ahead is that we may be tempted to abandon all useful action by promise of reform. Mere words from the Turks are not worth the breath in speaking them." Mr. Gladstone to-day received at Hawarden three Armenian refugees who are being exhibited in London as a means of exciting sympathy. The refugees were persuaded to leave Bitlis by an Armenian named Hoyadjanz, who arrived there recently from America. The Armenians of Bitlis are indignant at the action of Hoyadjanz, and say the refugees were virtually kidnapped, and that they wanted to return to their own villages.

Von Suppe, the composer, is dangerously ill.

Lord Rosebery is still suffering from intermittent attacks of insomnia, and his physicians continue to advise him to go abroad for along period of rest.

What the Spectator called the worst political omen of the moment is the growing rift in the Conservative-Liberal Unionist alliance. Under the formal treaties between the Conservatives and Liberal Union parties, the former pledged themselves to the support of the candidates of the Unionists in all the constituencies which the latter held when they deserted Mr. Gladstone. At each general election since that time the influence of the Unionists has been visibly lessening, and the Unionist candidates elected latterly have owed their success to Conservative votes. The repeated collisions which have taken place in the settlement of the rival candidates at the bye-elections, have at last convinced the Conservatives that they themselves are losing strength under the company and that they can do immeasureably better alone. The discontent with the alliance which has long been prevalent among the Tory rank and file was recently reflected by the attacks made upon Mr. Chamberlain in the Standard and other Conservative party papers, and the breach is more noticeable by the response in Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham organ that the alliance between the two anti-home rule parties could not be maintained unless the Conservatives paid due respect to the opinions of the Unionist leaders. The strain was greatly increased when Mr. Chamberlain and other Unionists voted for the disestablishment of the Welsh church. The Tories declare that the pact ought to cover the whole Conservative programme, and contend that if the Unionists cannot support it in its entirety they at least ought not to be hostile to the leading principles of the Conservative party. Considerable pressure has been brought upon Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour with a view of hastening a split between the Tories and the Chamberlain faction, but it has only had the effect to elicit an opinion from each unfavorable to any action tending to weaken the alliance at the present time. However, it is a strong belief in the inner circles of the Conservatives that if the coming elections yield the party votes enough to dispense with the Chamberlain clique, the Tory leaders will gladly seize the opportunity to throw them overboard. The Spectator makes the contention that the alliance is still the keystone to the situation, and expresses the opinion that the success of the Unionist party without it is impossible.

The Radicals have decided to support the motion of Mr. John Tomlison Brunner, Liberal, member for the Northwich division of Cheshire, proposing to abolish the custom of summoning the house of commons to the house of lords to hear the royal assent of bills, the observance of which is one of the few remaining practices recalling the old time subserviency of the house of commons to the lords. Mr. Brunner, in his motion, contends that the custom compelling the speaker and the members of the representative legislative body to trudge into the house of lords to take part in a ludicrous ceremony is too degrading to the lower house to be any longer tolerated. The Radicals insist that if it is necessary to carry out imitations of royal assent in the presence of both houses the peers ought to be required to come to the house of commons.

The Speaker, which is reputed to be an inspired government organ, has added gravity to the Franco-English situation by declaring that the French evacuation of Tunis must precede or accompany the English evacuation of Egypt. During the present negotiations between Great Britain and France the question of Egypt has not once arisen, except as associated with the British claim in the Upper Nile valley. If the dispute shall be finally referred to a European conference they will include Egypt and the obvious designs of England is to include Tunis also.

Several of the provincial chambers of commerce are following the example of the London chamber in memorializing the government to take effective measures to secure the waterway of the Nile from Uganda to Fashoda. The government order for the completion of the Mombasa and Uganda railway shows an earnest intention on the part of Great Britain to maintain her claims to the Upper Nile sphere.

A version of the treaty of peace between China and Japan, which come by way of Berlin, asserts that Japan demands preferential export duties over the goods of other countries under a clause fixing a tariff of 2 per cent. upon the original cost of imports, the same tariff applying to goods manufactured by Japanese in China. It is reasoned that as the actual cost of Japanese manufactures is much lower than that of the manufactures of other countries the clause will practically give Japan special advantages under a semblance of impartiality.

The Globe's correspondent in Constantinople re-asserts that most of the stories of Armenian horrors have been invented and given to the world by interested persons and a report of the propaganda of an organized political campaign against the Porte. The Speaker's Constantinople representative, who claims to speak on authority, admits that the Armenians in Sassoun rebelled in 1893 and fought a successful battle with the Kurds, of whom they killed more than 200. This is mentioned as showing the ground for the expedition of the Kurds against the Armenians in 1894. The same correspondent attempts to vitiate the report of the Armenian commission of inquiry by asserting that a mass of false testimony has been furnished, including that of three priests, who were paid large sums for their evidence, and that other witnesses have been hired in large numbers to swear a long list of atrocities committed by Armenians upon Turks in Moosh and other places near by.

The Oscar Wilde case has led to the arrest of two men who were implicated in the Cleveland street scandal. In the rooms of one of them, J. C. Goodchild, the police found a diary recording the foulest of acts, but nothing was discovered relating to Wilde. The revelations, however, show that the ramifications of a peculiar type of vice are almost past belief. It has transpired that Wilde's friend, Taylor, is the son of a London merchant. He inherited an income of £300 a year but dissipated his fortune in profligacy.

Mr. Robert Sherard, an Anglo-American journalist, has instituted legal proceedings against the British consul in Paris on the ground that the consul publicly alleged that he—Sherard—was an associate of Wilde, and was guilty of crimes similar to those with which Wilde is charged.

The Dowager Duchess of Marlborough will settle £6,000 a year upon Lord William Beresford, to whom she is engaged to be married.

A committee of ladies headed by the Marchioness of Queensberry has been formed with the object of geviving the agitation looking to the release of Mrs. Maybrick from prison.

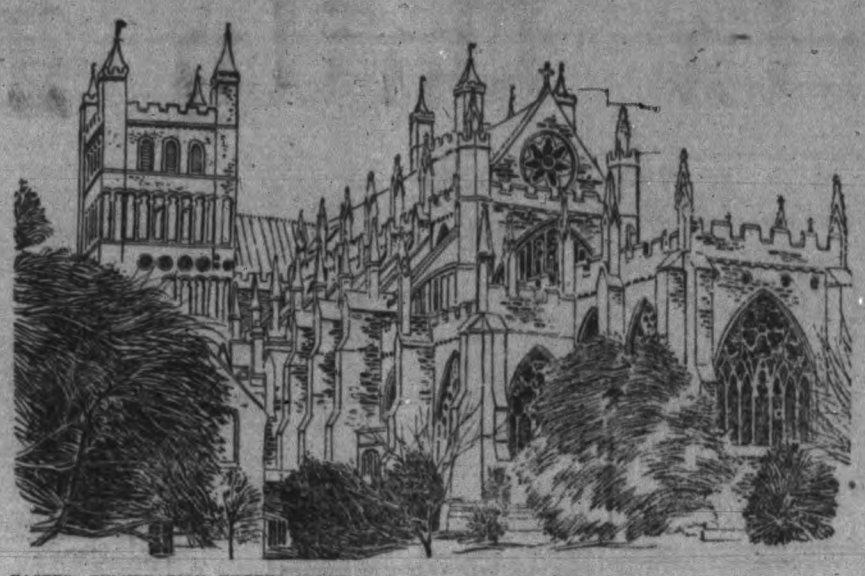
United States Ambassador Bayard will spend the Easter holidays at the seat of Sir Mount Staurt Grant Gruff, York House, Twickingham.

For coughs of any kind use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. It cures. Refuse imitations.

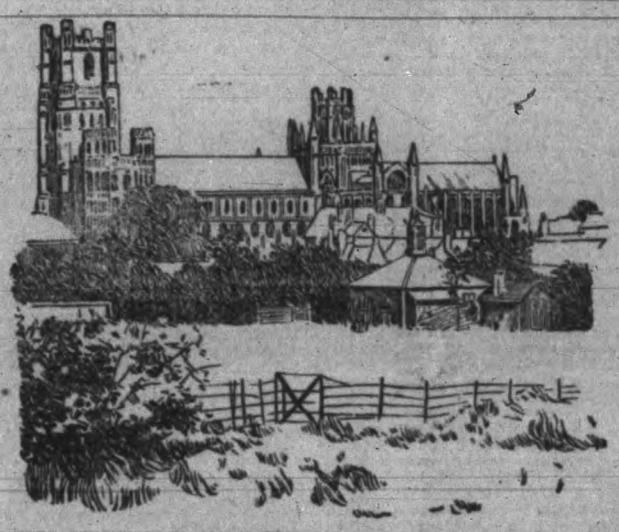
Salvation Lass (to young man who has been paying great attention to the speakers) —Are you saved?

Young Man—No; I'm a reporter.

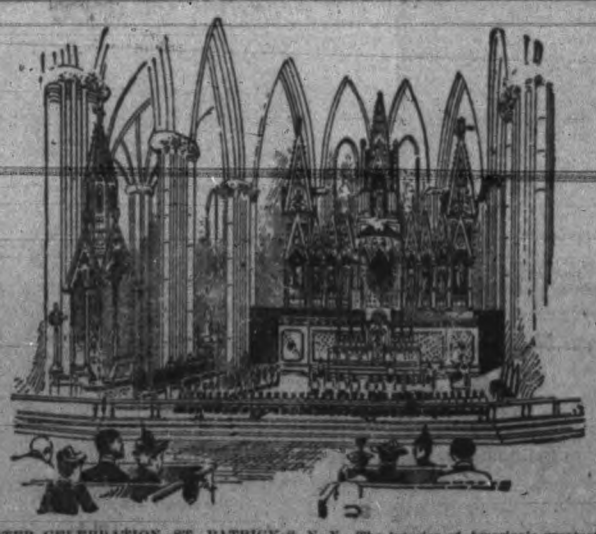
Salvation Lass—Oh, I beg your pardon! Pall Mall Budget.



EASTER CELEBRATION—EXETER CATHEDRAL.—The most notable celebration of Easter in England is held at Exeter and Ely Cathedrals. Exeter Cathedral is a magnificent building of cruciform shape and was begun about the year 700. Its two Norman towers are 130 feet high, and it has ten chapels or oratories and a beautiful chapter house. It is located in Devonshire.



EASTER CELEBRATION—ELY CATHEDRAL.—Ely Cathedral is located near Cambridge, England. The original edifice was of great antiquity, having been built in 655 by the King of Mercia. It was destroyed by the Danes and afterwards rebuilt in very nearly its present form. Mary Queen of Scots was buried in the Cathedral but the remains were removed by James I. to Westminster Abbey.



EASTER CELEBRATION—ST. PATRICK'S, N. Y.—The interior of America's greatest Cathedral. The Easter celebration here by the Archbishop of New York and a corps of fifty priests, was this year an unusually gorgeous religious spectacle.

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CRITICIZED THE CARDINAL.

One Minister Attacks Cardinal Gibbons and Another Defends Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—Last Sunday Rev. T. J. McCrory, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church of this city, preached a sermon in which he severely criticized Cardinal Gibbons' sermon of March 29th last, in which sermon the cardinal condemned the ex-priests of the Catholic church who had proved to be unworthy, who had deserted the church and who were travelling about the country attacking it. Rev. McCrory in his sermon said the cardinal justified the suspicion of corruption in his church and declared that every priest who leaves it speaks against the character of its priesthood. He also alleged that the cardinal encouraged violence and he made the strong assertion that "the cardinal put Christianity to shame before the world." "He claims," said Rev. McCrory, "to represent the largest body of Christians in the world and yet he has only soft words for men who would have murdered if they had not been restrained by bayonets." On Wednesday last Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor of the Eighth Presbyterian church of this city, took Rev. McCrory to task for what he rated an unwarranted attack on the cardinal. Rev. Donehoo also wrote Cardinal Gibbons, saying he hoped the cardinal would understand that the sentiments expressed by Rev. McCrory were not those of the Protestant body or any considerable part of it. Speaking from a Protestant standpoint Rev. Donehoo said: "When we have to put words into your mouth that you do not utter and attribute to you expressions you did not use, having no other argument, we had better keep quite." Rev. Donehoo received the following reply from Cardinal Gibbons yesterday.

"Baltimore, April 12.—Rev. E. R. Donehoo, Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and the enclosed newspaper clippings. Your ready response to the slanderous attack of Rev. McCrory is, I assure you, greatly appreciated. Your generous action prompted spontaneously by a sense of justice and truth, compels my sincere and grateful acknowledgment. That the attack of Rev. McCrory is unjust must appear evident to anyone who reads my sermon, a copy of it, taken from the Catholic Mirror of Baltimore, I send you. This unjustifiable misconstruction of another's words and motives, indulged in by Rev. McCrory, is unworthy of any honest man. The offence is only aggravated when committed by one who is a teacher of others and who professes to teach the doctrine of truth and charity. I am happy to think that this man is not a specimen of the Christian preacher. The knowledge that I have from personal acquaintance with reverend gentlemen of every denomination, convinces me that the Rev. McCrory is an unfortunate exception. I am glad you recall the occasion when I had the pleasure of making your acquaintance and I trust an opportunity will some day be afforded me of renewing that acquaintance and acknowledging in person your graceful act of justice and charity. Faithfully yours in Christianity, Cardinal Gibbons.

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NO. 244.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Management and Expenditure of the Revenue and Money Belonging to the Corporation.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the statement lettered A in the schedule here to annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sum of money authorized by sub-section 66 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and By-law No. (176) 1889, 52, or sub-section 67 of section 104 of the same act as amended by section 19 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893, and By-law No. 193, 1893, as the case may be, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each such officer as per detailed statement lettered C, and vote No. 60 statement J, in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statement (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize) and provided that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in approved requisitions and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements marked D, E, F, H and votes 39 to 57 both inclusive, with the exception of votes 51 and 54 in statement lettered G and votes No. 61 to 64, both inclusive, in statement lettered J, in the schedule hereto annexed: provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sums named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceeding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining the authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant.

(a.) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either vote 19 statement D, or vote 38 statement F, or votes 60, 62, or 64 statement J, or any moneys obtained by issue of debentures for a special purpose, and who has been discharged or who has left the employ of the Corporation: provided that the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of of the payment on account of VI, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of vote 19, Water Works Expenditure, and the Sanitary Inspector has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of IX. The Board of Health, and the officer in charge of the works has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of moneys obtained by the issue of debentures for a special purpose, and that the Auditor in each case has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, but the Standing Committee on Finance are to pass all such accounts at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services names in votes 51 and 54 statement G, as the Mayor may direct; provided always that the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and the Auditor has marked his initial against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorize the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand and are unappropriated and available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon before being considered by the Council.

All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor and countersigned by the Mayor of the City before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the Municipal Revenue for the current year or out of moneys obtained under authority of the Annual Loan By-Law, 1895, are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor or Treasurer referred to in this by-law shall mean and include any person acting in either of those capacities by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 10. No 196, The Municipal Revenue By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by repealing the first section thereof, and by striking out in the second and third sections thereof all the words and the figures in the first and second lines of each of the said sections down to and including the figures 1893.

Sec. 11. No. 196, the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894, and No. 235, the Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1894, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This By-law may be cited as the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1895.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I	City debt	$189,201 76
B	II	Municipal council	5,030 00
C	III	Civic salaries	71,344 00
D	IV	City institutions, maintenance	40,003 50
E	V	Buildings & surveys	2,650 00
F	VI	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,000 00
G	VII	Miscellaneous expendt	20,570 00
H	VIII	Education	50,000 00
J	IX	Board of health	15,350 00
		Total	$424,188 86

SCHEDULE.

Estimates of Expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria from January 1, to December 31, 1895.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No.	Vote	Statement A.	Estimate of Service ending Dec. 31, 1895
1		Interest	$102,207 90
2		Sinking funds	36,493 86
3		Brokerage & exchange	500 00
4		Redemption of debentures Waterworks Am. Act, 1875	50,000 00
		Total	$189,201 76

SERVICE—DETAILS.

Vote No. 1.—Interest.

Arrears from 1894	$ 1,132 50
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan by-law, 1873, payable 1st April and 1st October, $92,500 at 7 per cent	6,475 00
6 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May, $50,000 at 7 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd January and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent	1,600 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $75,000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00
12 mos. interest on $70,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00
12 mos. interest on $60,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $60,000, at 5 per cent	3,000 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $20,000, at 5 per cent	1,000 00
12 mos. interest on Corporation Loan By-law, 1878, payable 20th June and 20th Dec., $20,000, at 7 per cent	1,400 00
12 mos. interest on Public Lighting By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $16,000, at 6 per cent	960 00
12 mos. interest on Drainage By-law, 1885, payable 21 April and 21st Oct., $5,000, at 6 per cent	300 00
12 mos. interest on Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $50,000, at 5 per cent	2,500 00
12 mos. interest on Johnson street sewer By-law, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $30,000, at 5 per cent	1,500 00
12 mos. interest on Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1886, payable 28th June, $45,000, at 5 per cent	2,250 00
12 mos. interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $15,000, at 5 per cent	750 00
12 mos. interest on City Hall Addition Loan By-Law, 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000, at 5 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, payable 15th of March, $12,500, at 5 per cent	625 00
12 mos. interest on Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, payable 1st January and 1st July, $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan Bylaw, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., £62,000, at 4 per cent., £2,464, at $4.85 per £	11,950 40
12 mos. interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £11,000, at 4 1-2 per cent, £495 at $4.85 per £	2,400 75
12 mos. interest on Public Market Site By-law, 1890, payable 5th June and 15th Dec., £9,000, at 4 1-2 per cent., £405 at $4.85 per £	1,964 25
12 mos. interest on Crematory Loan By-law, 1890, payable 24th Dec., $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Agricultural Association By-law, 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd Dec., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $188,000, at 5 per cent	9,400 00
12 mos interest on Street Loan By-law, 1892, payable 14th April and 14th Oct., $25,000 at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos. interest on Surface Drains By-law, 1893, payable 24th May and 24th Nov., $125,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	5,625 00
12 mos. interest on Educational Loan By-law, 1893, payable 3rd Jan. and 3rd July, $85,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	3,825 00
12 mos. interest on Electric Lighting By-law, 1894, payable 1st May and 1st Nov., $55,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	2,475 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $100,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	4,500 00
12 mos. interest on Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $35,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,575 00
12 mos. interest on the Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $25,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $150,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	6,750 00
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,750 00
12 mos. interest under guarantee Victoria and Sydney Railway, payable 1st of March and 1st Sept., $300,000, at 3 per cent	9,000 00
Total	$102,207 90

Vote No. 2.—Sinking Funds.

Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 3,335 00
Final payment Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875	100 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877	610 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law 1886	1,557 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1888	266 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $70,000	1,428 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $60,000	1,225 00
do Corporation Loan By-law, 1878	836 00
do Public lighting By-law, 1885	596 00
do Drainage By-law, 1885 A	186 00
do Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1886	444 00
do Johnson street sewer Loan By-law, 1888	398 00
do Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	919 00
do Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	510 00
do Fire Department By-law, 1889	306 00
do City Hall Additional Loan By-law, 1890	735 00
do Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	262 75
do Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	371 78
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	2,659 65
do Public Market Site By-law, 1890	398 90
do Public Market Building By-law, 1890	487 62
do Crematory By-law, 1890	210 11
do Agricultural Associat'n Loan By-law, 1891	686 00
do City of Victoria Act, 1892	4,515 00
do Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 00
do Surface Drains By-law, 1893	826 00
do Educational Loan By-law, 1893	577 00
do Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	360 38
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	656 00
do Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894	230 00
do Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	164 00
do Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894	985 00
Interest to accrue from investment of Sinking Funds	9,500 00
Total	$36,493 86

Vote No. 3.—Brokerage and Exchange.

Exchange and brokerage on coupons payable abroad	500 00

Vote No. 4.

Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May 50,000 00

Total $189,201 00

Statement B.

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

5.—The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
6.—The Aldermen—9 at $370 each	3,330 00
Total	$ 5,030 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.

7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor	$ 10,563 50
8.—Waterworks	4,812 50
9.—Public Works	6,758 25
10.—Cemetery	1,072 50
11.—Park	777 00
12.—Police	25,453 00
13.—Fire department	13,063 00
14.—Library	741 50
15.—Home for the Aged & Infirm	600 00
16.—Public Market	888 00
17.—Street lighting	5,837 75
18.—Pound	777 00
Total	$71,344 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.—Service.—Details.

Vote No. 7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor.

Treasurer's Office:—	
Treasurer and Collector, 12 mos. at $150	$ 1,800 00
Assistant Collector, 12 mos at $83.25	999 00
Auditor, 12 mos. at $106.25	1,275 00
City Clerk's Office:—	
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Clerk of the Police Court, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Clerk 12 mos. at $50	600 00
Assessor's Office:—	
Assessor, Inspector of buildings and Superintendent of Public Works, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Assistant Assessor, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Janitor, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Temporary assistant all departments	500 00
Total	$ 10,563 50

Vote No. 8.—Waterworks.

Waterworks Commissioner, 12 mos. at $23.75	285 00
Foreman, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Collector of water rates, 12 mos. at $106.25	1,275 00
Assistant Collector of water rates 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	832 50
Watchman and caretaker at dam, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Engineer at pump, 12 mos., $50	600 00
Total	$ 4,812 50

Vote No. 9.—Public Works.

City Engineer and Surveyor, 4 mos. at $191.25	$ 765 00
8 mos at $175	1,400 00
Assistant ditto, 4 mos. at $106.25	425 00
Street Superintendent, 12 mos. at $100	1,200 00
Clerk, 9 mos. at $83.25	749 25
City Carpenter, 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	832 50
Teamster, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Plumbing inspector, 9 mos. at $75	675 00
Total	$ 6,758 25

Vote No. 10.—Cemetery.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $69.37 1-2	$ 832 50
Extra assistance	250 00
Total	$ 1,082 50

Vote No. 11.—Park.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $64.75	$ 777 00
Total	$ 777 00

Vote No. 12.—Police.

Police Magistrate, 12 mos. at $2000	2,400 00
Chief of police, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Sergeant of Police No. 1, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Sergeant No. 2, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Sergeant No. 3, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
22 Constables 12 mos at $69.37 1-2	18,315 00
Special constables	100 00
Total	$ 25,453 00

Vote No. 13.—Fire Department.

Chief engineer, 12 mos. at $1310	$ 1,320 00
Assist. engineer, 12 mos. at $30	360 00
Engineer No. 1, 12 mos at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 2, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 3, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Driver No. 1, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 2, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 3, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 4, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Hose man, James Bay, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Tillerman, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Foremen, 3 each, 12 mos. at $25	900 00
Firemen, 16 each, 12 mos at $18	3,456 00
Electrician, 4 mos. at $10	40 00
Total	$ 13,063 00

Vote No. 14.—Library.

Librarian, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	$ 721 50
Extra assistance Saturdays, 4 mos. at $5	20 00
Total	$ 741 50

Vote No. 15.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Caretaker, 12 mos. at $50	$ 600 00

Vote No. 16.—Public Market.

Market Superintendent, 12 mos. at $74	$ 888 00

Vote No. 17.—Street Lighting.

Superintendent, 6 mos. at $60.12	$ 360 75
Superintendent, 6 mos. at $125	750 00
Engineer, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $83.25	499 50
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $70	420 00
Fireman, 6 mos. at $60	360 00
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at $78.62	948 50
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at 60	720 00
Lamp trimmers (2) 6 mos. at $60	720 00
Cleaner, 6 mos. at $10	60 00
Total	$ 5,837 75

Vote No. 18.—Pound.

Pound keeper, 12 mos at $64.75	$ 777 00
Grand total	$ 71,343 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—(MAINTENANCE.)

Statement D.

19.—Waterworks	$ 12,500 00
20.—Cemetery	500 00
21.—Park	1,000 00
22.—Pound	100 00
23.—Police	6,050 00
24.—Fire Department	7,295 00
25.—Library	458 50
26.—Street lighting	6,000 00
27.—Home for Aged and Infirm	4,000 00
28.—Public market	250 00
29.—Sewerage	1,000 00
30.—Surface drains	850 00
Total	$ 40 003 50

Statement D.—Service.

Vote No. 19.—Waterworks.

For all purposes of maintenance and construction	$ 12,500 00

Vote No. 20.—Cemetery.

For all purposes	$ 500 00

Vote No. 21.—Park.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 22.—Pound.

For all purpose	$ 100 00

Vote No. 23.—Police.

Clothing	$ 1,650 00
Keep of prisoners	3,000 00
Inquests, funerals and lunatics	800 00
Hacks and express	100 00
Interpreter	100 00
Furniture	200 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 6,050 00

Vote No. 24.—Fire Department.

Feed for horses	$ 1,500 00
Repairs to apparatus	600 00
Horse shoeing	350 00
Hardware, oil, &c	500 00
Fuel	450 00
Medical attendance to horses	180 00
Fire alarm service	400 00
Furniture and bedding	100 00
Harness and clothing	750 00
Supplies for chemical	300 00
Hydrant, Victoria West	400 00
New hydrants	80 00
New apparatus 1,000 feet hose 2 1-2, $900; tubes for boiler Deluge engine, $230	1,130 00
Couplings, gongs, &c	200 00
Sundries	200 00
One horse	175 00
Total	$ 7,295 00

Vote No. 25.—Library.

For all purposes	$ 458 50

Vote No. 26.—Street Lighting.

For all purposes	$ 6,000 00

Vote No. 27.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Provisions	$ 2,750 00
Furniture	250 00
Clothing	250 00
Fuel	250 00
Medicines	300 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$4,000 00

Vote No. 28.—Public Market.

For all purposes	$ 250 00

Vote No. 29.—Sewerage.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 30.—Surface Drains.

Balance of McGregor & Jeeves' contract for Work Estate drains	$ 850 00
Total	$ 10,003 50

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

Statement E.

31.—City Hall repairs	$ 200 00
32.—Public Market property	250 00
33.—Fire Halls	650 00
34.—Furniture	100 00
35.—Cemetery keeper's house, repairs	150 00
36.—Home for Aged and Infirm	800 00
37.—Agricultural Assoc'n buildings and grounds	500 00
Total	$ 2,650 00

VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Statement F.

For all purposes	$ 30,000 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Statement G.

39.—Election expenses	$ 700 00
40.—Advertising and printing	3,500 00
41.—Stationery	750 00
42.—Postage	800 00
43.—Telegrams and district messengers	100 00
44.—Telephone service	1,420 00
45.—Fuel and light	2,500 00
46.—Cartage and express hire	200 00
47.—Fire insurance	750 00
48.—Legal adviser's semi-annual retaining fee	250 00
49.—Legal expenses	2,700 00
50.—Refunds	250 00
51.—Charitable Aid fund	2,400 00
52.—Commission on collections	1,000 00
53.—Preliminary expenses under Local Improvement By-law	300 00
54.—Secret service fund	250 00
56.—Fund to aid B. C. Agricultural Assoc'n	800 00
57.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
58.—Miscellaneous not detailed	2,100 00
Total	$ 20,570 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

Statement H.

59.—Board of School Trustees	$ 10,000 00
60.—Teachers' salaries	40,000 00
Total	$ 50,000 00

IX.—BOARD OF HEALTH.

Statement J.

61.—Salaries	
Medical Health Officer, 12 mos. at $92.50	$ 1,110 00
Sanitary Inspector, 12 mos. at $65	780 00
Caretaker Isolation Hospital, 12 mos. at $45	540 00
62.—Removal of garbage	5,500 00
63.—Darcy Island Station for lepers	1,750 00
64.—For all other purposes	1,500 00
65.—In aid of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	3,300 00
Total	$ 15,380 00

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. L. Stamford is no longer in the employ of the City Plumbing Company. All accounts to be paid to W. Bowness, City Plumbing Co., 48 Govt. street. a13-1w

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The Daily Times.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

There is some talk of a commercial treaty between New Zealand and Canada. Our high commissioner in London has informed the Ottawa government that the treasurer of that distant colony, Mr. Ward, who is at present in England, has signified his readiness to enter into negotiations with the view of concluding a trade treaty on reciprocal lines that will be mutually advantageous to both countries. Our minister of trade and commerce is satisfied that the prospects for largely increasing our trade with New Zealand are excellent, and it is more than likely, since the securing of the Australian trade is a pet scheme with the government, that this invitation will be accepted and that an effort will be made to rid both countries of some of the barriers in the way of a profitable exchange of commodities. There are, however, difficulties to be surmounted, if the protectionist principle of the Canadian government is to be retained. The elimination of "protection to our farmers" from any trade arrangement with New Zealand would appear to be absolutely essential to an agreement. The competition of cheap New Zealand and Australian meats, fruits, hides, butter, etc., which the preferential trade advocates are willing to encourage, would be more disastrous to the British Columbia farmer than the reduction of the tariff advocated by the Liberals. As a matter of fact the Saanich farmer or the Metchosin farmer, does not care a red cent whether the butter that undersells his in the Victoria market comes from California or New Zealand. Possibly, if a sentimentalist, a loyalist, or an Imperial federationist, he will rejoice when the New Zealand dairyman has driven the home-made butter out of the market, but the average farmer, like the average merchant, is eminently practical and unsentimental. If his butter, meat, fruit, etc., are to become unsalable because of free importations from New Zealand, he will ask for compensating advantages by the removal of duties on manufactured articles. How will the government concede such a demand unless by adopting the Liberal programme? Any preferential treaty that can be made with our sister colonists in the southern seas would be to the advantage of the eastern manufacturer and to the detriment of the British Columbia farmer, for the simple reason that Australia or New Zealand have very little to send us, apart from their fine wool which is now free, that would not enter into direct competition with the product of our own farms. The position of advocates of preferential trade who are at the same time in favor of protection to farmers, as Messrs. Earle and Prior claim to be, is singularly illogical and utterly indefensible.

THEIR VIEW OF PUBLIC OFFICE.

The Conservative politicians who now misrule the country do not believe in President Cleveland's maxim that "public office is a public trust." They regard public office as a party weapon, and their doctrine is strikingly illustrated by the manner in which they have dealt with two of the most important positions in the public service. The term for which Dr. Schultz was appointed lieutenant-governor of Manitoba expired some two years ago, but the doctor still remains in office, because the Ottawa government have hitherto been unable to decide between the rival claims to the position of A. W. Ross, M. P., and W. B. Scarth. Now they have solved the difficulty by appointing the Hon. J. C. Patterson, who has retired from the ministry. The Manitoba people are justly incensed at this manner of treating the highest office in their province, holding that it was wrong to keep it dangling like a prize bait between two claimants and then give it to an outsider as if no Manitoban were worthy to occupy it. Now it is announced that Mr. Patterson is not to take the position at once, but will spend two months in California, his seat in the house of commons being left vacant for the session. The motive for this is quite apparent. The ministers are afraid to have Mr. Patterson retire from the representation of West Huron, because they know the riding would be captured by the Liberals; therefore they prefer to leave it unrepresented for the session. Such is their regard for public rights and liberties. Another glaring case is that of the Montreal collectorship of customs. That office has been left open for three years, for the reason that it is in pledge to R. S. White, M.P. for Cardwell, and the government are afraid to appoint him and thus cause a bye-election. The country, it seems, can get along without a collector of customs at Montreal, but the government cannot afford to lose a single seat in the house. So the public service is prostituted to serve the ends of a gang of corrupt politicians.

The value of a street railway franchise is illustrated in the case of Toronto. That city's share of the street railway receipts for March was $5,609; for March, 1894, the percentage was $5,828. For the three months of 1894 the percentage was $16,206, and for the first quarter of the present year, $16,266.

Halifax Chronicle: The waterworks department of Hamilton, Ont., is paying $30.75 per ton for water pipes, while in Minneapolis and other cities water pipes of the same dimensions are selling at $19 and $20 per ton. That is how the N. P. duties of $4 a ton on pig iron and $12 a ton on pipe get their work in. Yet national policy organs sometimes venture to say that the tariff is not a tax.

William Waldorf Astor's motive in suspending the publication of the Pall Mall Budget, which is said to have been a paying concern, has received a peculiar explanation. The Budget was the late Mrs. Astor's favorite paper, and its appearance after that lady's death was said to be painful to her family. This is an unnatural and very likely an improbable theory. If Mrs. Astor had a fondness for the Budget, it would be a reason for perpetuating its life, not for killing it. But possibly some of the immensely rich, like some of the excessively esthetic, are influenced by feelings the reverse of natural.

The Millers' Gazette, the organ of the English milling trade, offers some interesting testimony in regard to the condition of the working classes in Great Britain when it says: "London millers, among others, agree in complaining of the generally lessening demand for flour, in spite of the low prices. One London miller expressed the opinion that the workingman and his family do not eat so much bread as formerly, for the reason that wages are higher than they ever were, and that all other food is cheap as well as flour, so that the poorer classes spend more in meat and eat less bread. This is also the expressed opinion of many large London bakers."

Winnipeg Free Press. Time was when complaint against the present government was heard only from the Liberals and their accredited spokesmen, but now-a-days those who appear to be most disgusted with the Ottawa combination are men who in former years were unshakeable supports of Sir John Macdonald. Without admiring the methods or policy of any of them we may admit that between Bowell, Foster, Quimet et al, and Macdonald, Cartier, Tupper and Tilley there is a perceptible difference, and it is not much to be wondered at that the better men of the former Conservative party are drifting away from it, or expressing the opinion that the time has arrived for a complete re-organization, even though that can be effected only by temporary service in opposition.

THE BRITISH PACIFIC.

To the Editor: The citizens of Victoria owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Wm. Wilson for forcing the hands of Messrs. Earle and Prior in the British Pacific game, because, had it not been for the sensible and significant resolution introduced by that public spirited gentleman, at the recent Board of Trade meeting, we might have remained under the delusion that Messrs. Earle and Prior, our representatives in the Dominion parliament, and both charter members of the British Pacific project, were honest in their professions and faithful to the vital interests of their constituency. Whether Messrs. Earle and Prior were speaking with a knowledge and authority their connection with the British Pacific scheme enables them to command, or were merely using their influence at an important meeting of an influential commercial body to defeat a timely resolution, to avoid giving offence to Sir William Van Horne, their cool and deliberate expressions are both incomprehensible and inexcusable. If no "bona fide company exists" and there be nothing but a "cock and bull story about a charter and a company," then the confidence of the electors of Victoria has been shamefully outraged. If, on the other hand, Messrs. Earle and Prior are bent upon sacrificing the prospects and welfare of Victoria to the miserable exigencies of party politics and placing obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of the most cherished desires of their constituents, to propitiate the C. P. R. magnates, they are no longer worthy of confidence.

Your editorial of Saturday plainly shows the sentiments of Messrs. Earle and Prior to be identical with those of Sir Wm. Van Horne. That there may be no misunderstanding the position held by these gentlemen regarding the British Pacific scheme I venture to reproduce the utterances of each for comparison:

"There is not a man, woman or child in Canada who is seriously thinking of any such scheme. It is very easy to get a charter for a railway in Canada, but it is practically impossible to get a subsidy as the government has shut down on all subsidies."—Sir William C. Van Horne, Dec. 29th, 1894.

"No bonafide company has been formed for the construction of the British Pacific."—Thomas Earle, M. P., April 5th, 1895.

"There is nothing but a cock and bull story about a charter and a company."—E. G. Prior, M. P., April 5th, 1895.

The words and action of the two representatives of Victoria, at the Board of Trade meeting, are a faithful echo of the sentiments so authoritatively expressed by the noble knight from Illinois; and whatever damage the words of Sir William (being so closely interested) may have failed to inflict abroad the statements of Messrs. Earle and Prior, coupled with the inexplicable action of the Board of Trade refusing to pass a resolution eminently calculated to establish confidence amongst investors in London, have fatally completed. The damage is irreparable. No time will be lost by the C. P. R. in circulating broadcast in financial circles the full report of the Board of Trade meeting recently held at Victoria whereat the parliamentary representatives of the city declared there was no bona fide company—only a cock and bull story—and the board itself flatly refused to pass a resolution asking the federal government for financial aid to the British Pacific.

In their unaccountable hostility to the scheme Messrs. Earle and Prior committed a grave blunder. In their cowardly anxiety to follow the lead of Van Horne they made one fatal mistake. They forgot the people. They utterly ignored the well understood and loudly expressed desires of nine tenths of their constituents. And if there be any spirit of resentment among the people they have repudiated, and whose wishes they have set at naught, that spirit will leap like a flash to the front, assert itself at the elections, and avenge itself at the polls.

MORGAN RATTLER.

B. C. AND THE N. P.

To the Editor: A communication by "Carlos" on "A Question of Fact" appeared in the Colonist of yesterday in which the writer tries to be funny, amusing, cricital and cynical, in regard to certain statements made and opinions advanced by Mr. William Wilson in his letter to the Times of the 11th instant. It is generally believed, however, that "Carlos" has only succeeded in making himself ridiculous. This would-be critic of the statement of facts set forth by Mr. Wilson, instead of being able to meet said facts by other figures or statistics to show that Mr. Wilson is laboring under a mistake, got hold of a boomerang, which the veriest novice in political economy can understand has taken a retrograde course and fallen on "Carlos'" own head. It is quite evident from the spirit in which "Carlos" has written that he is a believer in and a supporter of the N. P. Every one who has followed the policy of the present party in power knows that the N. P. is for protective purposes and not for the purpose of raising a revenue. In this connection, if any person will look over the second paragraph of "Carlos'" letter there will be found such a picture of national misery and an indictment against protection as would be difficult to make more impressive or more convincing. Mr. "Carlos," you made a serious blunder when you went south of the 49th degree of latitude to find argument in support of the N. P., as there exists in the United States of America a higher degree of protection in favor of combines and trusts than obtains even in this Dominion. This will not be denied by any one. Now, if the extraordinary phase of depression has been and is being felt in the highly protected United States, what might we expect in this country under their boasted protection? I think that it is generally conceded that the United States have driven themselves off the seas by a principle of excessive protection. While I do not advocate free trade for Canada yet one cannot help recognizing the great strides that Britain has made under that system of fiscal policy. Aside from this phase of the question, does "Carlos" believe that British Columbia has been fairly treated by the champions of the N. P.? Mr. Wilson mentioned in a former letter that this province was forced to contribute to the Dominion about $2,250,000 annually. I am positive that Mr. Wilson is under the mark, and that we contribute at least $3,000,000 by virtue of the N. P., and we may well ask how much do we get back? If the province had been even fairly dealt with there are many who would not say "It's time there was a change." This heavy yearly drain of cash is to a great extent responsible for the depression that is experienced here to-day. There are many who are not aware that the consumption of domestic merchandise in this province is double that of the imported article, and these domestic goods are kept up in price by the N. P., hence an large contribution to the Dominion. No other province could or would stand it.

JOHN GRANT.

April 15th, 1895.

"A QUESTION OF FACT."

To the Editor:—In yesterday morning's Colonist a correspondent signing himself Carlos shows very clearly what protection has does for the United States. I was rather surprised that the editor of the Colonist should publish the letter, it being so contrary to the views held by that gentleman of the state of business in the United States. The Colonist has always held that the United States have flourished under protection and now a correspondent in their own columns shows that "in one week alone over 30 banks suspended payment; that loan and deposit companies by the score and banks innumerable absolutely failed and quit business without paying their depositors or security holders a cent; that factory after factory and worshop after workshop closed its doors; that manufacturing and commercial enterprises went to the wall one after another with monotonous regularity; that millions of workingmen were thrown out of employment and marched through the land shouting for bread, that several great transcontinental railways, and a great many more small roads, went into the hands of receivers; that farm produce and cereals became a drug upon the market because the people had not the money wherewith to buy food to eat; that the farmers could not sell their grain because the wheat brought less than the cost of production; that the public revenues fell away to such an extent that there was an alarming deficit in the United States treasury, necessitating the floating of loan after loan to keep up the credit of the country; and that, on top of all this and a good deal more, there came over the country a wave of industrial disorder and dispute, which cost the government and the people millions upon millions of money, and a number of lives, before a semblance of order took the place of chaos."

All this in that country to which protectionists have pointed with pride and from which the Conservative party in Canada have borrowed their policy. I hardly think the Colonist could find such a state of affairs in Free Trade Great Britain.

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FOND OF THE LETTER H.

Men Use it for an Initial in Names When Any Other Would Do.

"It is a peculiar thing," said a knowing clerk in a hotel which is noted more for its hospitality than it is for its inquisitiveness into the character of its guests, "it's a peculiar thing the fondness the average man has for the letter H as an initial. Now, I don't suppose there are more middle names beginning with H than with any other letter, M or R or S or B, but nine men out of ten, if they are in doubt about a middle initial decide upon H. Now, my middle initial is W, but for every letter I get, except from people I know well, that has my initial right, I get three in which it is put down H. It's very seldom, too, that you'll find a man with sufficient strength of character to leave out the middle initial of the man he's writing to if he doesn't know it, so he claps in an H and lets it go. There seems to be a prevailing superstition that a man isn't just what he ought to be unless he has a middle name, and that the chances are very strong that that name begins with the eighth letter of the alphabet.

"Now, here's another instance: Cast your eyes over this page of our register. That is mostly late guests who drop in here late at night and sign names other than their own. See the result: Charles H. Jones, John H. Smith, George H. Robinson, A. H. Brown, F. H. Brown, and so on. There are ten names on the one page the middle letter of which is H. Now, that letter isn't any easier to write than any other letter; it certainly isn't any more ornamental, and I can't see that in any respect it has an advantage over the rest of the alphabet. Yet the human race sticks to it with a fidelity worthy of a more important cause. I'd like to have some wise man tell me why."—Lewiston Sun.

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—Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash. *

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—Scientific American—supplements and publication. J. Johnston, agent, Douglas street. *

—Choice Timothy hay, $10 per ton. Free delivery. The Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Ltd. *

—Fares on the Queen, which sails Thursday for San Francisco, are $10 cabin and $5 steerage.

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—The ladies of St. Barnabas church are preparing for their entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, Fernwood road.

—The Y. M. C. A. Saturday night concert was again well attended. A good programme was gone through with.

—The Primrose ball prizes are on exhibition in Hibben & Co.'s window. A large number of tickets have been sold.

—Captain Stephens, the newly appointed officer of the Salvation Army local corps conducted the Easter Sunday meetings of the Army.

—Wednesday night the Single Tax club will continue the discussion on "Compensation." An interesting programme is also being prepared.

—To-night the local Orangemen give a ball in A. O. U. W. hall, which has been prettily decorated for the event. A good attendance is assured.

—An open meeting of Pride of the Ridge lodge, Good Templars, will be held to-night. Several of the crew of the Pheasant will take part.

—A benefit entertainment for the parents of Arthur Bloor, who lost his life in the Velos wreck, will be given Tuesday night by the Sons of St. George.

—Comparisons are always odious, so just look through our stock of stylish millinery and form your own conclusion. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street. J. Partridge. *

—The Charmer did not arrive in port until 6 in the morning. She left Vancouver at 4 in the afternoon and owing to heavy gales anchored over night at James island.

—The B. C. conference of the Methodist church is to be held in Victoria during the second week of May. The programme committee have already completed their work.

—The remainder of the stone brought here by the Tepic last week from Keener's quarry, Burrard Inlet, for the new Dominion government building, is being discharged to-day. The big derrick erected by Elford & Smith works admirably.

—Engineer Cartmel has prepared five sets of plans of the electric light circuits. There will be five circuits and of each circuit there is a set of plans. Mr. Cartmel is being complimented upon the plans which are said by those competent to judge to be first class.

—The steamship Sikh left for the Sound at daylight yesterday morning. She was given good dispatch here by Frank Yorke, stevedore, over 800 tons of freight being discharged in less than 10 hours. She will sail for the Orient again on April 24, and will very likely call here.

—Mrs. Gough was pleasantly surprised on Saturday night by the Daughters of St. George, of which order she is a member. The occasion of the surprise party was the 60th birthday of Mrs. Gough, and a pleasant hour was spent by those who attended. Many valuable presents were made to her.

—Elford & Smith, contractors, have commenced work on the Porter buildings on Government street. The site is being cleared, and within a few days a number of mechanics will be actively at work on construction. With good weather ahead it will not be long before the building will be put up and finished.

—The steamship Queen will have a big cargo of general freight for San Francisco. At Vancouver she will receive nearly 1000 tons made up largely of rice and curios brought from Asia by the Empress of Japan. At Everett she will load one thousand kegs of nails and a lot of bullion from the smelter. At Tacoma she will get 200 tons of flour and general cargo.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—The Danube will sail for the north Tuesday and the Maude on Wednesday night.

—Fine art serges, and a line of Liberty Oatmeal cloth just received by Weiler Bros. *

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Japanese rugs (for the money) are the most effective floor coverings in the market. We are direct importers and have a large stock. Weiler Bros. *

—Mr and Mrs. J. Orr of Beacon street, Victoria West, mourn the loss of their eldest son Arthur who died last evening. He was about nine years of age.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—There was a blaze last night at 6 at the residence of F. Roberts, corner of Pembroke and Quadra streets. Sparks from the chimney ignited the shingles on the roof. The chemical soon put out the fire. Damage nominal.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: 'A resolution has been received from the British Columbia board of trade asking that the amount awarded Canadian sealers by the Paris tribunal against the United States be placed in the Dominion estimates.

—Some excellent photographs of Miss Laura Agnew and Prof. Edgar Buck, two of the principals in Il Trovatore, are displayed in the window of Jamieson's book store. There are also some very good pictures of the dancers at the same store and in Wait's music store.

—There has been compiled a ready reference table by Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police. The table is a synopsis of the Game Act and is just what a sportsman needs, so that he may know when he can shoot and what he may shoot at. The table is printed on good strong paper in leaflet form.

—The steamship Warrimoo will leave for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney to-morrow. The hour of her departure has not yet been determined on but it will be late in the afternoon, depending entirely on the time she is able to get away from Vancouver. She will receive upwards of 100 tons of freight here. The steamer City of Kingston brought six carloads, or about 75 tons, from the Sound last night, which she discharged at the outer wharf. It included wheat, flour, beer and general freight, mostly consigned to Hawaiian Islands. There will be a shipment of 500 or perhaps 1000 barrels of lime from San Juan island and some miscellaneous shipments from here as well. No passengers have been booked from here as yet.

—To-night at St. John's Church will be held a song service. Canon Beanlands intones the service and Archdeacon Scriven will preach. The offertory will go to the choir fund. The musical programme is as follows:

Organ solo—"Grand Chorus in G" ..... T. Salome
Mr. Bridgman.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis ..... Solo by
Mr. Goodwin ..... Chris. Marks.
Anthem—"As it Began to Dawn" ..... Smart
Tenor solo by Mr. E. H. Russell.
Duet—"Crucifixion" ..... Faure
Mrs. Janion and Mr. E. H. Russell.
Organ solo—"Allegretto in B minor" .....
..... Guilmant
Mr. Bridgman.
Anthem—"I am Alpha and Omega" ..... Stainer
Solo by Master Sheriff and Mr. P. Wollaston
Organ Postludes—A. "Tocatta in G"—T. Dubois; b. "March in D Major"—A. Guilmant.

—The news of the suicide of Paul Schulze at Tacoma on Friday created a great surprise here, where the deceased was very well known. Mr. Schulze had just been removed from the office of land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, which he held for years, was heavily involved in a business and financial way and rather than forget the sting to his pride and commence the almost hopeless task of recouping his fortune he ended his life. Mr. Schulze was an able man, and one of the builders of the great commonwealth of the Northwest. The son of a German baron he was liberally educated. He came west in the early seventies, when opportunities were many, and with Henry Villard made a fortune. He was aged 55 years, was separated from his wife and would, had he lived, very likely married Marie Wainwright, the actress, to whom he was deeply attached. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended.

—On the last trip outward of the steamship Tacoma the cabin passengers signed and presented the following address to Captain Crawford: "We, the undersigned, desire to express our deep appreciation of the extreme courtesy and kindness which we have received during the present voyage, at the hands of Captain Crawford, the officers and the employees of the steamship Tacoma. No effort has been spared by them to afford us every comfort and pleasure within their power, and the cordial friendship of good Captain Crawford and his associated officers, we have much enjoyed and esteemed. We leave the steamship Tacoma with many pleasant memories of the days spent on board and with gratefulness for the kind attention paid us. We heartily wish the captain and our other friends on the vessel every blessing and success in future." There were a number of Chinese merchants aboard and they also presented the captain with a well worded address of their own. Twenty of them signed it in good English.

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

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DEATH OF JOHN STEVENSON.

He Passed Away Yesterday afternoon—Heart Disease the Cause.

John Stevenson died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Esperanza, a private boarding house on Rae street. He was seated in a chair reading a newspaper and death came quickly and quietly. His spectacles were undisturbed and the paper still rested in his hands when the body was found. Heart disease was the cause of death. Dr. Hasell, coroner, and Dr. John Duncan were both called in and a certificate of death signed by the latter, and approved by the former, was issued. The news of his death was soon spread about and it was received with surprise and sorrow by his many friends. He had been ill for several days with inflammatory rheumatism, and in the past few months his friends had noticed that he was failing, but the matter was not serious enough for alarm. Mr. Stevenson was born in Scotland about 68 years ago, but his family were all north of England people. He was educated for the law, but never practiced the profession. He loved travel and had practically seen the known world. He was for several years in the civil service in New Zealand and was twice a resident of Labrador. He was a most interesting companionable man, particularly to young people, who loved his reminiscences. He came here about eight years ago and was interested up to the time of his death in the sealing industry, being the principal owner of the schooners Mermaid and Labrador. He was also a shareholder in the C. P. R. A brother, a barrister in London, is his only known relative. It is related that both his father and grandfather died of heart disease. The brother has been notified by cable.

Mr. Stevenson was a prominent member of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, and it will be at that church that services will be held over his remains to-morrow morning. The funeral cortege will leave the Esperanza at 10:30 o'clock.

—"Il Trovatore" committee of management earnestly desire that the audience at each performance will be seated by eight o'clock, as the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15, and there will be positively no admittance to seats during any scene. Owing to the matinee having been changed to Saturday, 20th inst., at 2 p.m., it is requested that those who have already purchased tickets for the Wednesday matinee will at once return them to Mr. Jamieson to be exchanged for correct tickets. Late cars will be run after the opera on both Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

—In Metropolitan Methodist church this evening a grand Easter concert will be given by the choir, which has been carefully trained by Mr. Clement Rowlands. There will be choruses by the choir and solos by Clement Rowlands, Mrs. Rowlands, Madame Laird and T. W. Fisher.

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Crowded churches, good music and excellent sermons was the programme of the city churches on Easter Sunday. At the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Anglican churches and Reformed Episcopal church the services were elaborate. At the Catholic church and the Anglican churches there were many services during the day and large congregations attended each service. The services at St. Andrew's cathedral were particularly gorgeous. The costly vestments and altar cloths, the large number of priests assisting, the hundreds of wax tapers, arranged in pyramids, and the altars profusely bedecked with the choicest of flowers, all combined to produce a grand effect. The decorations at Christ church cathedral, St. John's, St. Barnabas, Reformed Episcopal and St. James' church were very pretty, and the singing was of a high order. At the Methodist and Presbyterian churches services were also held. The programmes were:

In the First Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening took for his text the words of Christ: "I am the light of the world." (John 8:12). He showed that Christ was represented by beautiful metaphors both in the Old and New Testaments, and that Jesus took the illustrations of his teaching from the objects around him, as the gowan, the lily and the sun. The text implies that the world is in darkness and needs light. This is true morally and spiritually. Darkness is a symbol of death, and light that of life. God is the father of lights, and in him we live, move and have our being. Light is an emblem of knowledge, of joy and of gladness. By light beauty and deformity are seen in contrast. So the beauty of holiness and the deformity of sin are seen in contrast by the teaching and life of Jesus. The Gospel is glad tidings, and Jesus is the central figure of the Gospel. Take Christ out of the Gospel and there is nothing left but blackness and darkness, much more dense than that which would follow the removing of the king of day from the solar system. Neither philosophy nor science could dispel the moral and spiritual darkness produced by sin. The sun of righteousness alone can bring in that light which chases away the darkness. He alone can reveal the Father as a being of spotless purity, illimitable benevolence, and universal love, for He is the brightness of the Father's glory. He can show the sinner to himself or the way to ruin, and teach him how to return to God. True happiness can be found in God alone, and Christ is the light by which our steps are guided to the source of all good and happiness. The world was in darkness as to the future but Christ rolled up the curtain, turned the light on the world beyond, and revealed to us a ladder reaching up to heaven, and a blind stairs leading down to death. As light is an emblem of hope, so Christ is the hope set before us in the Gospel. He is also the light of the sanctuary, and if He should be removed from the church Ichabod would be written on her walls. We can better dispense with the sun of nature as the light of the world, than we can with Christ as the light of the soul. The light of Christian nations, which was the reflection of Jesus the light of the world, was vividly contrasted with the darkness of heathen nations, the reflection of sin—India, China, Africa and the islands of the sea—the rude barbarian as well as the cultured Greek. The sermon throughout was illustrated by brief, clear and pointed anecdotes.

In the prologue the doctor dealt lucidly and forcibly with the two great facts of the Gospel on which the hope of the world rests, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the foundation stone and the key of the arch of the Christian religion. Appropriate selections were sung in good style both by the choir and the congregation.

There were large congregations at the low and solemn high masses at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning. The altars were beautifully decorated with flowers, white being the predominant color. The church was filled to the doors at 10:30 o'clock, when solemn high mass was commenced. Rev. Father Althoff was celebrant, Rev. Father Nicolaye deacon, Rev. Father Laterme sub-deacon and Rev. Father Van Nevel master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by His Lordship Bishop Lemmens. He told of the great promises held forth by the day to those who strive to gain heaven, and drew a beautiful word picture of the happiness in store for the elect. It was a splendid effort, and his lordship was followed with marked attention to the close. The music was excellent and showed careful rehearsing by the choir under C. A. Lombard. Coppe's mass, which is filled with attractive music, yet none the less solemn, was rendered. The solos were taken by Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, Mrs. Wilkes, Miss McNiffe, Miss Barnes, Miss Kerg, F. H. Lang, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Oliver. At vespers an almost equally good choral service was rendered and there was an excellent sermon by Father Laterme. A feature of the music was the rendering of Gounod's Ave Maria by Miss McNiffe. There was a large attendance at the service. The work of decorating the altars and the church was done by the ladies of the altar society, and they deserve the greatest credit. Many of the flowers, including a lot of roses, were contributed by a thoughtful friend of the church residing at San Francisco.

The services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening were in keeping with the joyful Easter season. Rev. W. Leslie Clay occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, taking for his subject the resurrection. The evening sermon was particularly interesting and instructive, the reverend gentleman illustrating his arguments regarding the resurrection of the body in a very clear manner. At both morning and evening services special music was rendered by the choir. The anthem in the morning was "They Have Taken Away My Lord," with solo by Miss Brown. In the evening there were solos by Mrs. McCandless, Mr. Hood and Miss Hutcheson and selections by the choir. The church was very prettily decorated with calla lillies, wild lillies and moss.

An immense congregation attended the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening, late arrivals being unable to obtain seats. Rev. Solomon Cleaver occupied the pulpit and preached appropriate sermons at both services yesterday. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Clement Rowlands, presented special music. The morning anthem was "Thanks be to God," followed by a solo "A World of Song," by Mrs. Rowlands. In the evening the anthem was "He is Risen," with solo by Mrs. Rowlands. Madame Laird sang "I Know That my Redeemer Liveth."

The little church of St. Barnabas could hardly hold the congregation at the choral celebration service of holy communion. Rev. Mr. Haslam officiated. He preached a sermon from the lesson of the day on the resurrection, and his argument went to prove the existence of a future life from inferential reasoning. The attendance at early service was also large.

A large congregation attended service at St. John's church. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jenns, who also preached a sermon appropriate to the Easter festival. The singing was very good, the Te Deum, by Masters Sherff and Janion being a delightful number. The chorus was strong.

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THE JAPANESE ARMISTICE.

Li Had Asked Conditionally for What Was Granted Unconditionally.

A letter from the correspondent at Tokio for the Associated Press, written on March 31, and received by the steamship Sikh, gives some very interesting inside facts concerning the armistice. The letter is given below:

The subject of Li Hung Chang's long telegrams to Peking on March 22nd is now known. Before his departure from China, the Japanese had signified, in emphatic language, that no proposal for an armistice could be considered at the conference. But notwithstanding their admonition, the envoy pleaded so earnestly for this boon that Count Ito and Viscount Mutsu finally consented to name certain conditions upon which a temporary suspension of military movements might be granted. These conditions were that the Taku forts should be immediately occupied by the Japanese force, and the control of the railway from Shan-hai-kwan and Tien-tsin surrendered. It is reported that Li displayed greater anxiety with regard to the truce than concerning the ultimate provisions for peace. The response of the Chinese court to Japan's proposition is not known, and there is no need that it should be. For the Emperor at Hiroshima suddenly took the direction of this part of the business into his own hands. He summoned Count Ito to an audience, and announced his resolve to voluntarily concede the armistice, without imposing conditions of any kind, in order to show his consciousness of the annoyance and embarrassment suffered by the ambassador in consequence of the delay in negotiating. Viscount Mutsu was informed by telegraph of His Majesty's decision, and on the afternoon of March 28th requested Lord Li, the envoy's son, to come informally to the conference hall, where the important news was made known. Probably some days will pass before the public of Japan receives the information.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

Oldest Colony's Financial Position—Seeking Union to Escape Bankruptcy.

The Dominion Deficit Expected to Reach the Enormous Sum of $5,000,000.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Newfoundland delegates who are here endeavoring to get the ancient colony united with the Dominion, thereby becoming part and parcel of Canada, are Hon. Robert Bond, Hon. George Emerson, Hon. E. P. Morris and Hon. W. H. Norwood. They have had a number of meetings with the members of the cabinet appointed to receive them. These ministers are Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Messrs. Foster and Haggart. The meetings are being held in the premier's office and are of course private. No statements of any kind have so far been given to the press. It is, however, pretty well known that the delegates have submitted a statement of all the affairs of the island, showing the financial standing of the Colony, to the government, and so far that is about all that is discussed. The conference, however, will last for some days yet, and it is expected that by that time some understanding will be reached between the parties concerned as to whether the confederation at the present time is possible or not. There are some misgivings as to whether all the parties to the conference are really anxious for union. It is pointed out that a month or so ago Premier Mackenzie Bowell was opposed to any negotiations at the present time with Newfoundland because of the panic prevailing there. He gave out that statement himself for publication, but it appears that some of the other ministers as well as some of the outside leaders of the party thought that the subject would be a good one to discuss during the elections here so as to divert attention from the bad state of the Canadian finances and the other iniquities which lie at the door of the present administration. At any rate the matter cannot be a live issue for some time to come. If the conference does come to some terms as to union then these terms will have to be submitted to the Newfoundland government on the one hand and the Canadian government on the other. The Newfoundland legislature has adjourned until the 25th of this month so as to wait the delegates' return with their report. After the legislature has dealt with it it will then be submitted to the people to vote upon it. All this will take time, say two years or so, because the people of Newfoundland are not a unit by any means upon joining Canada. Indeed the anti-confederates until recently were largely in the majority. The delegates who are now here owe their election on the cry that their opponents were confederates. They are here because the state of the island is desperate and they expect a remedy from confederation.

Robert Bond is, of course, the principal delegate. His name is familiar to Canadians as well as Americans in connection with the Bond-Blaine treaty. It will be remembered that this treaty was consummated as far as the United States and Newfoundland were concerned but was not ratified because Canada protested on the ground that she also wanted to become a party to it. Canada never tried earnestly to negotiate any such treaty. It is therefore intended, if the conference has no good results, by Newfoundland to apply for the ratification of the Bond-Blaine treaty. Britain would not now refuse this since Canada has had her chance of negotiating a similar treaty but has not done so.

The debt of Newfoundland at present is about $10,000,000. The island is bankrupt and cannot secure a loan anywhere. The Bank of Montreal has given a small loan to carry on the government for the present quarter of the year. When that is done they have no more funds and do not know where to get any. Confederation with Canada appears to be their only hope as Britain has said that it will not do anything unless the island takes the position of a crown colony. That the islanders will not do if they can help it.

The great objection to confederation, as far as Canada is concerned, is the French shore difficulty. The best efforts of the British government toward arranging terms with France have so far proved unavailing. Apart from this the fisheries are valuable, and the island is a large importer of agricultural products. The colony has a foreign trade of about $15,000,000.

The statement of revenue and expenditure published in yesterday's official gazette shows plainly that the fiscal year will close with a deficit in ordinary revenue from what is generally called the consolidated fund of not less than about $5,000,000, and if capital account is taken into consideration the deficit in all will reach to about $9,000,000. It is no wonder that Mr. Foster declined to meet parliament. SLABTOWN.

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	South Bound, Read Up.		North Bound, Read Down.	
	Ar. 12 20 pm	Ar. 5 40 pm	Dp. 8 00 am	Dp. 4 30 pm
Victoria	12 16	5 35	8 04	4 15
Russell	12 06	5 25	8 11	4 05
Squimalt	12 00	5 19	8 17	3 59
Parson's Bay	11 53	5 12	8 25	3 52
Langford	11 43	5 02	8 35	3 42
Goldstream	11 35	4 54	8 43	3 34
Summit Siding	11 15	4 34	9 03	3 14
Shawnigan Lake	10 50	4 10	9 28	2 49
Cobble Hill	10 40	4 00	9 38	2 39
McPherson's	10 25	3 45	9 53	2 24
Duncan's	10 15	3 35	10 03	2 14
Somenos	10 03	3 23	10 15	2 02
Westholme	9 52	3 12	10 26	1 51
Chemainus	9 38	2 58	10 40	1 37
Oyster Bay Siding	9 25	2 45	10 53	1 24
Oyster Bay	9 11	2 31	11 07	1 10
Nanaimo	8 40	2 00	11 35	12 40
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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

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LYTTON.

The Inland Sentinel.

Mr. Brophy, of Nevada, superintendent of the Van Winkle mine, returned to Lytton on Sunday. He has begun with a few men to get the mine ready for working as soon as the water rises. Mr. Brophy is a first-class hydraulic miner, and he is satisfied that he can make the Van Winkle pay this season.

The Fraser river has come up about three feet in the last few days, and about one foot more will float the Fraser River Dredging Company's scow, which is aground on the bar in the mouth of the Thompson river.

The Finch Company is still dredging the Mormon bar.

Indian Chief Mitchell has just returned from a successful hunting trip up Styne creek, a distance of eighteen miles from here. He brought down eleven fine beaver skins, eight goat, eleven mink, nine martin and one wolf.

REVELSTOKE.

The Inland Sentinel.

The news about the townsite dispute was received with considerable satisfaction, especially because it is thought the decision will be final. With a free sale and purchase of land in both parts of the town, and the probability of a smelter being put in operation with increased facilities for handling ore, those more especially interested in the welfare of the town look for a greater advance in the prospects of the place during the ensuing year than has been witnessed for many years.

If the weather continues favorable the work on the river bank improvements will be finished this week without any trouble or inconvenience from the water rising in the river.

Traffic on the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake railway has increased during the past ten days to such an extent that a daily train has been on the route connecting with the boat daily at Wigwam. Ore has been the principal freight handled. The C. P. R. has given notice that regular trains for passenger traffic leave Monday and Thursday, after the arrival of No. 1, for the south. The north-bound trains arrive at 16 o'clock Sunday and Thursday.

The Illicillewaet road bridge has been completed except for a hand rail along each side. The work has been done in such a manner as to prevent if possible the washing away of the structure by the high water in summer.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel.

An agricultural society has been formed at Kamloops independent of the Inland association. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. Bostock; 1st vice-president, J. T. Edwards; 2nd vice-president, Thos. Bulman; secretary, M. J. McIver, pro tem; treasurer, J. R. Hull. It was decided that there should be five directors for Kamloops, two for Nicola and North Thompson, Grand Prairie, Salmon Arm, Shuswap, Tranquille each one.

The transportation committee of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association met on Monday at New Westminster and afterwards interviewed Mr. Wm. Brown, general freight agent of the C. P. R., as to rates on fruits and farm produce from interior points to the coast. Mr. Brown agreed that a car would be put on, running weekly between Vernon and the coast; then produce could be carefully handled and a satisfactory rate given, which, however, could not be determined until agents at the various points are consulted. The question of shipping produce to Kootenay was also discussed, and a satisfactory arrangement promised. The committee were perfectly satisfied that the C. P. R. will make reasonable concessions to encourage fruit growing in the interior.

Mr. Frank Rushton was in from his farm this week, getting fruit trees, of which he intends this year to plant about 300 on the pre-emption he has taken up on Gilead island, North Thompson. Mr. Rushton has this year put in quite a large crop.

Mr. Victor Guillaume suffered the loss about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon last of his stables and outbuildings and hay-stacks at his Grand Prairie ranch by fire, which caught from some rubbish near by which was being burned, and it was impossible to stop its progress. The stock was, however, all saved. The loss is estimated at $2,000. Mr. Guillaume did not know of his loss until Monday, when Mr. Currie and Mr. Homfray brought in the news.

Mr. C. E. Brown, of the North Thompson river, has recently had the good fortune to come into a considerable legacy from England.

A committee has been appointed to correspond with Victoria and Vancouver parties regarding the establishment of a cattle market.

Last evening a meeting was held to discuss the establishment of a fruit canning factory at Kamloops, when Mr. J. H. Falconer explained at length the position he had to offer. He showed how the industry could be made a success and the benefit it would be to the farming community. After much discussion lists were opened for those who purpose to subscribe stock, when the proposition received good support. Several farmers subscribed the amount to be paid in vegetable and fruit. The raising of the required amount seems assured. A committee will take charge of securing further support and arranging for a supply of the raw product necessary.

Mr. M. Gaglietto has letters from Calgary asking whether land can be obtained in this vicinity for fruit growing. The writer, a commission merchant, expected that several German families would probably try this part of the province.

Mr. J. E. Saucier and J. B. Latremouille went up the North Thompson this week to the land adjoining where the Kamloops Coal Company had their claim and located located three more coal claims. They brought down good samples.

CITY WILL CELEBRATE.

Last Year's Committee Re-Appointed With Power to Add.

At the public meeting at the city hall Saturday night it was decided to celebrate the Queen's birthday this year as usual. Mayor Teague presided, Beaumont Boggs was made secretary and Chas. Kent was elected treasurer.

Mr. Gregory favored the holding of the regatta in the harbor saying the course at the Gorge was too crooked and narrow and Mr. Dwyer supported his stand. Mr Seeley opposed the idea and spoke in favor of the Gorge. Mr. Gregory's resolution was lost, but it was agreed to leave the matter to the general committee.

Last year's committee was chosen as a nucleus for a general committee and given power to add to its number. That committee was composed as follows:

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, the Mayor and city council, Officers H. M. Navy; Officers, R. M. A., Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. A. G., and officers of B. C. B. G. A., Royal Dockyard officials, E. G. Prior, M. P. Thomas Earle, M. P., Hon. Theo. Davie, C. J., Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Col. Baker, Hon. Robert Beaven, John Grant, Dr. Milne, Hon. J.S. Helmcken, M. D. E. C. Baker, managers of Banks of Montreal, British North America and British Columbia; Dr. Powell, A. W. Vowell, A. C. Flumerfelt, T. B. Hall, R. P. Rithet, D. R. Ker, C. E. Renouf, C. T. Dupont, Dr. Davie, Dr. John Duncan Dr. Hasington, W. H. Ellis, Wm. Templeman, Captain Gaudin, Captain Cox, Captain Warren, J. H. Todd, T. S. Gore, A. H. Scaife, A. B. Gordon, Joshua Davies, Charles Kent, W. J. Dowler, J. Holland, H. Mansell, John Irving, Dixi H. Ross, J. S. Yates, H. D. Helmcken, William Dalby, Thomas Shotbolt, Thomas Shaw, C. Booth, C. W. Jenkinson, John Braden, W. Christie, C. Hayward, R. Broderick, G. Leiser, C. Rossi, Percy R. Brown, R. Jones, H. Cuthbert, C. E. Redfern, E. E. Blackwood, H. E. Connon, G. L. Courtney, R. Erskine, Thomas J. Burnes, J. H. McGregor, Hon. M. W. T. Drake, Lindley Crease, A. B. Erskine, C. J. Russell, W. A. Ward, E. Pitt, Chief Deasy, M. J. Conlin, F. Hinds, Fred P. Gouge, Noah Shakespeare, George E. Powell, C. P. Wolley, E. A. Jacob, Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., W. H. Langley, C. B. McCluskey, A. A Davidson, S. Perry Mills, F. Macrae, A. Graham, A. C. Maclure, George Bickford, E. J. Wall, J. R. Johns, H. N. Short, John Switzer, Otto Weiler, H. A. Porter, R. Short, D. O'Sullivan, G. Askew, E. C. Finlaison, W. D. Aden, J. Fraser, E. E. Billinghurst, H. B. Haines, G. E. Jorgenson, J. Watson, G. Borthwick, George Bishop, W. Mitchell, A. J. Dallain, J. H. Seeley, G. V. Cuppage, W. Ridgeway-Wilson, Charles Brandt, D. Cartmel, H. C. Macaulay, Henry Crane, W. J. Holmes, C. M. Roberts, T. H. Baker, F. J. White, George Elliott, W. K. Tulloch, W. G. Challoner, G.A. Kirk, C. A. Godson, H. Fox, W. Wilby, W. J. McKeown, Beaumont Boggs, D. Stewart, M. Egan, C. H. Gibbons, T. C. Sorby, T. Jones, Thomas Watson, H. McDonald, J. E. Wilson, Captain H. R. Foot, J. C. Scott, W. Snider, W. A. Franklyn, C. Watson, W. Scott, J. H. Gray, Fred Allen, E. Mallandaine, D. McBrady, W. D. Smith, Sergeant Levin, Sergt.-Major Muieahy, G. Askew, A. Scroggs, A. H. Burnes, John Turnbull, Sharpish, the president and secretary of each of the athletic clubs, presidents and secretaries of the various societies.

The general committee will meet at the city hall on Wednesday night.

THEOSOPHY.

The Threefold Path to the Place of Peace—Last Night's Lecture.

At the usual public meeting held in the Theosophical Society's room, 28 Broad street, an address was read last evening (Sunday) on "The place of Peace." Attention was drawn to the superficial aims of life—small prizes of business success, petty crowns of social supremacy, momentary notoriety in the world of politics or letters; and that work must show immediate results, else it is counted a failure, that the solid reputation built up by stupendous work, the deliberate choice of a lofty ideal, too high to attract the average man, too great to be compassed in a life time, were passed by. The spirit of the age was summed up in the words of the caustic Chinese sage of yore: "He looks at an egg and expects to hear it crow." Must this be always so? Since we live in the world and play our part in the drama of life, must we be at the mercy of every passing object? Or though we must dwell among them in peace to be surrounded by them in time, can we find the Place of Peace as though we were far away?

Man is an immortal being, clad in a garb of flesh, which is vivified and moved by desires and passions and which be links to himself by a thread of his immortal nature. This thread is the mind, which is unsubdued and inconstant; wanders out among the things of earth, is moved by the passions and desires, hopes and fears, and longs to taste all cups of sense delights. Above this whirling mind, serene and passionless, dwells the true self, the spiritual ego of man. Below there may be storm, but above there is calm, and there is is Place of Peace.

The way to begin to tread the path that leads to the place of peace is to endeavor to identify our consciousness with the true self, and the means are: (a) Disengagement from the objects of the senses (b) carelessness as to results of action, and (c) meditation ever renewed on the true self.

By cultivating indifference to small discomforts, to pleasures of the table, to physical enjoyments, bearing with good-natured tolerance outward things as they come, gradually without growing morbid we shall become frankly indifferent to them, and this will leave us free to help our neighbors whom they do disturb. The second method, "carelessness as to results," does not mean that we are not to note the results of our actions in order to learn how to guide our steps, and when an action has been done with best judgment and pure intent, then we should let it go and feel no anxiety about results. Remorse takes away our attention from present duty. The value of this lies in the calmness of mind obtained. The third method, "concentration," is the most difficult and efficacious. It consists in a constant endeavor to realise one's identity with the true self. With the growth of this power not only comes peace but wisdom. This is the threefold path that leads to the Place of peace. The path winds steeply uphill all the way, but the pinions of the dove of peace fan the wearied brow of the pilgrim, and at last, at last, he finds calm that nought can ruffle."

OPPOSITION TELEPHONE CO.

British Columbia Standard Telephone Co. to Operate in Victoria.

A Chicago dispatch says: "A morning paper says of the new telephone company which is to rival the Bell company, that the aggregation of capital involved is $360,000,000, and the amount of political influence concentrated is scarcely calculable. The name of the parent company is the Standard Telephone Company of New York. The entire country as far west as the Mississippi has been placed in the hands of a local company. The company proposes to put in telephones all over the country at a uniform price of $—— a year.

The local operating companies connected with the Standard Telephone company whose organization is not yet completed, includes the Intercolonial Standard Telephone company, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, capital $2,000,000, to operate in all British territory east of the province of Ontario; the Canada Standard Telephone company, Montreal and Ottawa, capital $2,000,000, to operate in the province of Ontario; the British Columbia Standard Telephone Company, of Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria, capital $2,000,000, to operate in the British provinces west of Ontario.

Thurlow Weed Barnes, president of the new Standard Telephone company, officially states that the concern will go into the telephone business with new and improved appliances in every state and territory. About 50 sub-companies, he says, are already licensed, each for specific territory.

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Blanche—Why, don't you know? Her sleeves were so big she couldn't take his arm.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd day of April instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of City Engineer. Salary, $$175.00 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

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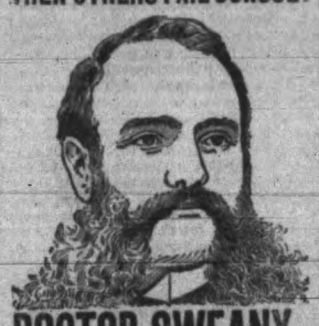
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TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders, properly sealed, and endorsed "Tenders re Electric Light Circuit" and "Tenders re Electric Light Poles" respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., for the following works in connection with the completion of the new electric light plant, viz:

1. The completion of circuits, fixing of dynamos, etc.
2. The erection of about 120 poles.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 25th of April, 1895, for the purchase of Section 36 in Highland District, comprising 100 acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 11th day of April, 1895.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
apr.11-td.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to four o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, April 16th, for 100 feet of 2 1-2 inch Hose for flushing purposes, to be in lengths of 50 feet, with all necessary couplings.

Parties tendering for the above to furnish samples and state time required for delivery.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 10th, 1895.

Estate of Munroe Miller.

Tenders will be received up to noon the 22nd inst., for the purchase of the printing and book-binding business and the good will thereof as a going concern, subject to the mortgage thereon.

Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee,
ap9-12t 58 Broad Street, Victoria.

Estate of G. Russell, McDonald & Co.

Tendes are invited for the purchase of the following in separate tenders:

10 Shares A. O. U. W. Building Association, representing $100—fully paid up.

$137 in Green, Worlock & Co.'s Estate, and for Book Debts, Vancouver Store, amounting to about $1000, particulars of which can be seen by applying to the undersigned. Tenders returnable by the 18th inst., at noon, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL,
Assignee, Dock Building, Broad St., Victoria.
ap4-12t

APPLICATIONS

Accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Tuesday the 16th inst., at 12 noon, for the position of City Librarian. Salary, $60. 12 1-2 per month.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ATHLETICS.

RUGBY CLUB'S MEET.

The concluding events of the athletic meet of the Rugby football club resulted as follows:

Quarter mile (open)—1, D. Sinclair; 2, G Partridge; 3 ,H. H. Connor.

Connor took the lead but was soon overtaken by Sinclair and Partridge. Time, 58 seconds.

Mile (open)—1, H. G. Dalby; 2, C. G. Philip 3, A. K. Fiskin, Seattle. This event was interesting. Scott took the lead with Fisken, Philip and Dalby following in the order named. On the 4th lap Dalby crept gradually up till he was abreast of Philip. A lively run home was the result, Dalby winning by a few yards. Time, 5:06 1-2.

Half-mile (handicap)—1, E. A. C. Gibson 2, F. Macrae. Macrae and Gibson had a good run home, Macrae being a good second. Time, 2:18 3-5.

Drop kick—Q. H. D. Warden "dropped" the leather 166 feet 5 1-2 inches, and won first prize. Blanck kicked 160 feet 5 inches and came second.

Consolation race—Pooley won the race in 25 1-2 seconds, with G. Wilson second.

The Chinamen's race created a great deal of fun. It was won by Mong Ah Suey with Ah Fong second. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Ward at the conclusion of the sport.

THE TURF.

TAXES ON HORSES.

Buffalo, April 15.—C. J. Hamlin, who has a number of horses at Los Angeles, Cala., denounces as "rank injustice" the assessment by that county of his horse in this state. Hamlin, while speaking highly of California's climate for wintering horses, says if he has to fight the Los Angeles assessment in the courts, he will never again winter horses in California and will advise horsemen to avoid that state.

LANCASHIRE HANDICAP.

London, April 15.—The Lancashire handicap steeplechase for two thousand sovereigns was run at Manchester today. It was won by Gentle Ida, Lady Helen second, Biscuit third.

CHESS.

The chess tournament score stands as follows:

Name.	Won.	Lost.
T. Piper	33	0
J. R. Hunex	26	7
R. Williams	21	12
W. Marchant	20 1-2	9 1-2
Dr. Hands	20	7
G. Schwengers	22	7
F. C. Berridge	16 1-2	7 1-2
A. Gonnason	17 1-2	13 1-2
P. T. Johnson	17 1-2	20 1-2
B. Schwengers	21 1-2	4 1-2
B. J. Perry	29	17
R. H. Johnston	15	16
Capt. Clarke	11	20
J. Scowcroft	7	19
Sgt. Phillips	5	9
Sgt. Scanlan	8	12
Gr. Ayton	16 1-2	11 1-2
H. Lawrie	6	11
T. Lawrie	11	17
B. Goward	12 1-2	14 1-2
E. C. Bour	6	11
E. Wolf	14 1-2	20 1-2

LACROSSE.

Lacrosse has spread to Port Townsend where it is being taken up very enthusiastically. Two teams have been organized and they had a practice game on Saturday. Sidney Maynard is coaching both teams. Later in the season the juniors should arrange an international match.

The Maple Leaf lacrosse club of New Westminster has appointed Mr. W. C. Clute their delegate to attend a convention for the purpose of forming a junior lacrosse association for the province.

GOLF.

The following is the score at the New Westminster links: J. A. Forin, 100 (received 12), 88; F. J. Coulthard, 117 (received 15), 102; W. de V. Le Maistre (scratch), 105; P. McL. Forin, 131 (received 25), 106, and H. J. Tovey, 140 (received 30), 110. The other members playing were W. Allison, G. C. Hodge, W. L. Jones, J. S. C. Fraser, C. H. Carter, Alex. Bell and R. P. Sharp. J. A. Forin's score of 100 is the best made on the sharp links. The prize was a putter given by G. C. Hodge.

WHIST.

Tuesday night will be continued the tournament of the local Knights of Pythias. Great interest is being taken in the game.

THE WHEEL.

There will be a run of local wheelmen this afternoon, an eight mile race being the order of the day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Archery club elect officers Wednesday evening. Mondays and Thursdays will be the practice nights.

Miss Henrietta Rhodes says there is silk enough in a single cocoon to extend a distance of 535 miles.

Human hair varies in thickness from the two hundred and fiftieth to the six hundredth part of an inch.

Leuenhock and Humboldt both say that a single pound of the finest spider webs would reach around the world.

The pores of the skin are so fine that it is estimated that there are thousands of them in every square inch of surface.

Some of the common garden spiders spin webs so fine that 30,000 of them laid side by side would not cover the space of an inch.

Late Locals.

—The Rithet will take the place of the Princess Louise on the Westminster route Wednesday, and the Louise will tie up for the summer months.

—A co-operative store will be started in Vancouver. Shares in the concern will be set at $5 each and no man will be allowed more than 20 shares.

—There will be another meeting of the baseball enthusiasts inside of a few days. At that meeting organization will be completed and plans for the season discussed.

—A San Francisco dispatch says: The British gunboat Nymphe has sailed for Esquimalt. After taking on supplies and coal there she will start out on a four months' cruise on Behrong sea.

—As a precautionary measure against the spread of diphtheria in the Westminster schools, the Easter holidays of the scholars have been extended and the schools have been thoroughly fumigated.

—The "Fishing Master" company has again prolonged its stay in San Francisco and its dates for Victoria are now fixed for May 3rd and 4th. They are close to the Martha dates, but both will draw very well.

—To-day has been a holiday for the banks and a half-holiday for most of the business houses. The weather has been perfect all day and visitors at resorts about the city have been numerous. Canoeing has been well patronized and the season for that sport may be said to be fairly inaugurated.

—Assessment Commissioner Woods' report shows the population of Westminster to be 6,050, of whom 4,435 are Protestants, 716 are Roman Catholics and 899 other religions. The total land valuation is placed at $4,552,817, and 50 per cent of the value of improvements, $1,278,490, brings the total up to $5,840,207. Last year the net taxable assessment was $4,753,467 and the population was 6,508.

—Allan McDonald, a young man whose parents are said to be wealthy residents of Toronto, Canada, but who has lately been playing the piano in a disreputable house occupied by colored women, was found dead in his room at Seattle on Saturday. His mistress, Lillie Vaughn, with whom he had a quarrel, left the house at nine o'clock that morning. In his vest pocket were some morphine powders and on the table was a letter to Lillie telling her that if she does not let one Harry Clark of Tacoma alone he will have nothing to do with her.

—It is understood that there are a couple of secret agents of the United States treasury department in the city working on the Victoria end of the Chinese certificate frauds recently unearthed at San Francisco. They are said to be staying at one of the lesser known down town hotels. They have been here only a couple of days, but what they have accomplished or what they expect to accomplish is very hard to say. Those in a position to known say the principal part of the work done by the gang was confined to San Francisco. The names of the detectives are not known.

MR. WILSON'S CRITICS.

To the Editor:—I have had the pleasure of reading Mr. William Wilson's letters published in your paper over his own signature. It cannot be contradicted that the statements made by him are facts which those concerned have made fruitless efforts to deny. Apparently their chief aim is to draw the attention of the public from the material aspect of the question and secure the aggrandizement of their party and more gold lace for the present representatives.

"Bystander" and "Carlos," a brace of anonymous letter writers, have made clumsy efforts to draw the proverbial herring across the scent, but their design is easily seen through. Their brayings are not as convincing as the arguments offered by Balam's talkative ass. If there are any who wish to controvert Mr. Wilson's figures, they should attempt such in a manner which could be easily understood. There are three classes of individuals who should be repressed, the manipulators of legalized robbery, the midnight thief and the writers of anonymous letters. Those who discuss public questions in the fashion of "Bystander" and "Carlos," have as a rule as little spunk as sense. Yours truly,

JOHN IRVING.

Visitor—This must be a remarkably healthy locality. I never saw so many old people in so small a town before."

The local Pessimist—"Yas, they keep on livin' because this here place ain't one no decent man wants to be found dead in.

The very finest of sheep's wool is three times the diameter of the coarsest spider's web, or only fifteen hundredth part of an inch in thickness.

The diatoms, single-celled plants of the seaweed family, are so small that three thousand of them laid end to end scarcely suffice to cover an inch of space on a rule.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PERFECTING THE LOCOMOTIVE.

The Improvements Secured by the Specialization of Work.

Twenty-five years ago it was generally assumed that no man could become a first-class locomotive engineer until he had passed 20 years in the great repair shops of the country. A young man not only served a long probation as fireman, but, under the rules of the great railroad systems, he was also compelled to serve an apprenticeship in the shop. His first work here was generally as one of a squad of from six to a dozen men. Under the foremanship of the gang boss he was made acquainted with the structure of the locomotive. An engine in the shop for a general overhauling offered a field of observation and study for the helper, as he is generally called. A general overhauling usually meant several weeks of steady employment on one engine. The locomotive was first stripped of all her upper works, including the jacket, when if new flues or a new crown sheet were required, the boiler shop was her first destinaton. Here it received such repairs as the boiler-maker could give and was then put upon the transfer table and taken back to the machine shop. There in due time it was practically rebuilt, painted and was then ready for the road. The apprentice during this period of probation saw the process of fastening to the boiler the heavy hammered frames. He assisted in packing the cylinders, parallel rods and side-bars, witnessed the difficult and intricate task of fitting the valves and eccentrics, and thus learned exactly what to do in an emergency when in charge of a road engine. From the erecting floor, where he had seen the locomotive practically reconstructed, the apprentice was transferred to the vise floor, where the various parts of the engine were perfected. Here he made a study of the brasses and wedges and learned the necessity of exactness. Working with men who were experts in their way he learned the mysteries of the piston rod and the valve, and was made to understand how the wheel-press brought together the immense driving-wheels and axles.

After serving two years in the shops the usual practice was to assign him as a fireman, either on the road or on a switch engine. Once in the cab under the personal supervision of an old and experienced runner the apprentice reached the last stage of probation. He began to look forward to the day when he should look out of the front window from the engineer's seat. In many instances firemen passed many years of hard work before reaching the goal. The final elevation depended largely upon the ability, quickness and judgment, three characteristics also closely watched.

There has been a great change in the manner of selecting engineers in the past 20 years. It is no longer considered absolutely necessary that men should subject themselves to the training of former days. William Buchanan, master mechanic of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, who has been connected with the company since 1844, and continuously employed in the machinery department, says that the chief requisites are sobriety, coolness, good judgment and a thorough knowledge of the road. Few men not in the employ of the line are appointed as engineers. They are not required to serve an apprenticeship in the machine shops, pricipally because of late years men have become specialists. The company in the first years of its existence had eight repair shops, whereas now, with its increased traffic and larger equipment, two are amply sufficient. In centralizing the work the company has saved money and time, and now has in its employ a company of tried men. Years ago, in case of an accident to any particular part of the machinery of a locomotive, it was practicably impossible to locate the responsibility. Under the present system such accidents, if due to defects, are easily traced to the workman responsible. For instance, if an engine slips an eccentric, the machinist who does nothing else the year round, but attend to this particular part of the machinery is at once located, and is reprimanded if at all at fault. Men are employed whose exclusive duty is setting out the packing for the valves. Others devote their entire time to setting valves. Another man does nothing but fit journal brasses for axle bearings. Another pays his attention exclusively to perfecting and polishing piston-rods. To illustrate the nicety to which the system has been brought may be cited the exactness observed in fitting the boxes or journals of the driving wheels. Two men are required in this work. One works on the right hand journal, the other on the left hand side and at the other end of the axle, and they are never permitted to reverse their positions.—New York Sun.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Sets a Good Example in Treating Working Men and Contractors.

Everybody knows that the County Council, says the London News, has set the best possible example to other employers in their treatment of their workmen. They require their contractors to "pay such rates of wages and observe such hours of labor as are generally accepted as fair in their trade." Sub-contracting has been abolished, and the Council executes as much as it can for itself. Some critics have said that this is wasting the ratepayers' money. It is nothing of the kind. It is economical, judicious and human. Mr Chamberlain attacked it. But it has been adopted in his beloved Birmingham, and Mr. Chamberlain himself used to boast of it.

One of the best results the Council has achieved is to diminish the number of public houses. "It has not retained a single license which has fallen into its hands when acquiring property." So says Mr. Robert Donald in his able and authentic account of the County Council's administration, which he calls "Six Years' Service for the People." The policy of the Council has been continuous. The progressive majority in 1892 was much larger than in 1889. But a progressive majority there has always been. Many friends of temperance who are not Liberals in the party sense of the term, and who would, perhaps, not vote for the local veto bill, will agree that any reduction in the pothouses with which London swarms must be for the advantage of the people.

The purification of the Thames is a matter to which the Council has devoted the closest and most persistent care. "Formerly," says Mr. McDonald, "the Thames during its whole course in London was death to fish. Not for many years had fish passed higher up than Gravesend. If they did they were poisoned. But whitebait are now caught at Erith." Some of this beneficient work might be continued by a Council differently composed. But things ought to be done by those who believe in them and they will be badly done by those who do not. If Londoners wish for good and cheap administration they should return the progressive majority unimpaired.

A WOMAN LETTER-CARRIER.

Mrs. Ann Hawkins Acted for Thirty-two Years in That Capacity.

Mrs. Ann Hawkins, whose death at Cutsleys, near Castleford is announced, had a remarkable career. She was a native of Pontefract, and from the time of the queen's coronation, in 1837, till 1869, she fulfilled the office of town letter-carrier, and discharged the duties single handed. She was never known to be absent from her duties from sickness during the whole of her period of services. Through the interests of the late Lord Houghton and Mr. Childers, who then represented Pontefract in parliament, Mrs. Hawkins' services to the country were brought before the notice of the then post-master general, and for about twenty years past she has been in receipt of a well-earned pension. Prior to the introduction of railways into the district, letters were delivered in Pontecraft by postboys meeting the coaches proceeding north and south at Ferrybridge, and some bags of letters and newspapers, which contained as many as fifty or sixty missives daily, were considered a good service in Mrs. Hawkins' time. Mrs. Hawkins wore a singular waterproof garb in wet weather, and carried the letters in a small covered basket, protected by waterproof covering. She had delivered many writs of parliamentary elections in her capacity as postwoman.—Yorkshire Post.

DIED.

STEVENSON—Suddenly on the 14th inst., John C. Stevenson, a native of Scotland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 10:30 a.m., from his late residence, "Esperanza," Rae street, and a few minutes later at Christ Church Cathedral.

ORR—On the 15th inst., at Powderley Ave., Victoria West, Arthur Stanley, son of John T. Orr, aged 6 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock. Friends are requested to accept this invitation.

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The Choir.
Solo—"I will extol Thee O Lord." (Eli) .....Costa
Madame Laird.
Chorus—"Worthy is the Lamb" (Messiah) .....Handel
The Choir.
Solo—"He was Despised." (Messiah) Handel
Mrs. Rowlands.
Violin Solo..... .....Mr E. A. Wolff
Solo and chorus—"Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater) Rossini
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Mr. T. W. Fisher.
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